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PLAGUE RAGING AT LA GUAIRA

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DISEASE AT PORTO CABELLO

Only Three Cases So Far Discovered at Venezuelan Capital

Caracas, May 9. (Saturday)—The three cases of bubonic plague which existed in Caracas a month ago, fortunately have not been followed by any new ones, and the city as a consequence is receiving a good cleaning up.

The same cannot be said of La Guaira, which is already in a sad predicament. The merchants there are no longer able to feed the crowds of destitute persons, and this week they made an appeal to the chamber of commerce of Caracas for aid. This was immediately answered by a large mercantile subscription. Provisions were purchased with this and sent down to La Guaira today.

The chamber of commerce also appointed a committee to go to President Castro for the purpose of explaining to him the terrible condition of La Guaira, and of its inhabitants, and the necessity of taking heroic measures to save the rest of Venezuela from the calamity.

Because of the unendurable situation at La Guaira, where the plague has now generalized itself, many persons are making desperate efforts to get away. As there is no shipping, and no communication by land with the surrounding towns, there is an army of unemployed. All of the business houses are closed. A train load of the leading families at Macuto came up to Caracas today by special permission of President Castro, and coasting schooners are taking away whole families which have the means of paying for their passage to Caracas.

Porto Cabello, Venezuela, Saturday, May 16.—Via Williamsstad Caracas, May 18.—It is believed that the bubonic plague which has been prevalent at La Guaira has broken out here although the exact nature of the disease which started here has not yet been determined. There have been three new cases of malarial fever, and one has resulted fatally. Some persons declare that this case had all the symptoms of yellow fever.

New York, May 18.—W. W. Russell, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived here today enroute to Washington. Mr. Russell said little information was obtainable at Caracas regarding conditions at La Guaira which is under close quarantine as a result of the outbreak of bubonic plague.

Reports of serious differences between President Castro of Venezuela and Minister Russell were denied by Mr. Russell. The minister said that while it was true he and President Castro were not in perfect accord on all subjects, there had been nothing whatever of serious trouble in their relations. Mr. Russell said there appears to be no doubt of Castro's hold upon his power.

Mount Temple's Repairs.

Halifax, May 18.—The job of repairing the Mount Temple has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding company, and the big C.P.I. vessel will leave at the end of the week in tow of the tug Covington, which arrived from Boston today for that purpose.

Charged with Fraud.

Toronto, May 18.—The magistrate today committed into custody Murray Woods, a farmer from near Calgary, on a charge of obtaining \$800 from Mrs. Mary E. Henry by fraud. Mrs. Henry alleges that she agreed to exchange a 174-acre farm at Weston and a bonus of \$1,500 for his 474-acre farm near Calgary. She alleges further that Woods represented the value of the farm to be \$14,160, but that when she visited the property she found 172 acres under water and the buildings in poor condition.

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Moir's Case.

London, Ont., May 18.—Moir, the slayer of Sgt. Lloyd, was committed to stand his trial for murder by Magistrate Love this afternoon.

Died from Hemorrhage.

Toronto, May 18.—John Terrell, a moulder, was seized with a hemorrhage while walking the street this afternoon and died almost immediately.

Girl Attempts Suicide.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Kate Brosseau, a pretty 17 year old French girl, who has given her parents and the police considerable trouble lately, attempted to end her existence by cutting her throat in the police station last night. She will likely recover.

C. P. R. Man Resigns.

Winnipeg, May 18.—W. P. Cummings, general steamship agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific railway, has resigned and will enter private business in the city. H. M. Tait, who came from Montreal some time ago, succeeds him.

Winnipeg's Population.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The figures to come from the assessment commissioner's department, which will be given out in a few days, will show Winnipeg's population to be about 118,000. The assessor's figures of population are usually regarded as being very near the mark.

Victim of Despondency.

Regina, May 18.—Harry MacKenzie, a clerk in the collections department of the International Harvester company, shot himself through the head on Saturday as a result of despondency over ill-health. The tragedy occurred in the street at an hour when few people were around; in fact, no one heard the shot. Death was instantaneous, the ball entering the right temple.

FIRE AT THE SAULT CAUSES MUCH LOSS

Two Lives Lost and Power Plants Completely Destroyed

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 18.—Fire which is supposed to have started from sparks from the dynamo in the power house at the Lake Superior company here this morning destroyed the Algoma water, light and power house, Lake Superior company's power plant, and the Soo pulp and paper mill store room.

The loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.

A. Walsh, dynamo tender, and Gray, his assistant, lost their lives in the fire. Neither body has been found.

The water and street car systems are affected, but it is expected that power will be furnished from the steel plant auxiliary to operate the street cars. Water is now being supplied by the pulp mill auxiliary steam pumps. It is given out that all the departments will be rebuilt at once.

KOOTENAY DISPLAY

Arrangements Made For Special Building at Calgary Dominion Fair

Calgary, May 18.—Last week P. Burns and John Drewe of Calgary received a request from the Nelson (B. C.) board of trade to select a site at the Dominion fair grounds for the proposed building which will be erected for the Kootenay display of fruit, minerals and timber. Messrs. Burns and Drewe visited Victoria park and selected a site adjoining the main industrial building, with a forty-foot frontage on the large lawn. The building which will be erected for the Kootenay display will have a frontage of thirty-six feet and a depth of twenty-four feet, and will be so located that visitors passing from the main building to see the other exhibits must pass directly in front of the Nelson building. The display of fruits, minerals, etc., from the Kootenay provinces to be one of the finest of the fair, and will be the largest and best ever seen in this part of the West.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Dominion fair will be a number of animals from the Banff National park. Through the co-operation of Howard Douglas, Dominion parks commissioner, the fair managers have been enabled to secure this interesting exhibit, which will include buffalo, elk, moose, deer, bears, mountain lions, bob cats, lynx, etc. Special places will be fitted up for these animals, and they will without doubt attract a great deal of attention from the many visitors.

LOST IN WOODS

Picnic Party From Bellingham Wandering in Forest of Chuckanut Mountain

Bellingham, Wash., May 18.—G. W. Crandall, wife, Joe Lester and Gertrude Webster, who started for the woods of Chuckanut mountain yesterday morning for a day's outing and picnic, have not returned, and searching parties were out all night. As it rained hard yesterday and last night it is feared their suffering is by this time intense. They carried only a light lunch as they expected to return yesterday afternoon.

NINE HUNDRED OUT

Strike of Miners in Michel Collieries Caused By Discharge of One Man by Company

Michel, B.C., May 18.—The miners discontinued work in the Michel collieries this morning owing to labor trouble, understood to be caused by the discharge of one of their men by the company. President Sherman, of district No. 18 is here today making an effort to adjust the grievances. This involves about 900 men.

ANOTHER CRASH IN BANK CIRCLES

Allegheny National Bank at Pittsburgh Closed by the Comptroller

BROKERAGE FIRM INVOLVED

Stealings From the Institution Much Greater Than Was Estimated

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The closing of the Allegheny National bank this morning by the comptroller of the currency was the direct cause of the failure this evening of Carothers & Co., one of the largest broker firms in the city, according to the statement of the receiver for the latter firm. The decision of the former cashier, William Montgomery, accused of wrecking the bank through the embezzlement of cash and securities, to waive a preliminary hearing today and to be held for the grand jury in investigation, prevented the taking of any testimony by the United States commissioner, William T. Lindsay, and officially no new light was thrown upon his alleged peculations.

So far as the court records are concerned he is charged only with the embezzlement of \$469,000 cash and \$125,000 worth of securities. That the bank has in some manner sustained a much greater loss is apparent from all of its recent statements showing that it could sustain a loss of approximately \$200,000 without impairment of its capital, and the statement made to City Treasurer J. R. Steele last week when he made inquiry as to the city's deposit of \$1,546,953. Mr. Steele said today he was told last week by Bank Examiner Wm. L. Folds and by officers of the bank that the alleged shortage was about \$800,000 and that the bank could pay that out of its surplus and undivided profits and continue business without interruption.

It was about this time that the directors and men interested in other financial institutions had agreed to put up \$500,000 cash into the bank to add to public confidence and meet possible emergencies. Later discoveries, Treasurer Steele is informed, changed this situation. Explaining why the city's funds were not withdrawn as soon as the shortage was discovered, Treasurer Steele says that he was told that if an attempt was made to do so it would force the closing of the bank, and that in such event the city could not be paid. He says he was also assured that the bank would weather the storm and meet all of its obligations.

Following the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court late today, Attorney C. F. Patterson was appointed receiver for Carothers and Co. The petition was filed by Chas. F. Dahlinger, Robert Heinicke and Wm. B. Rea, having claims against the firm aggregating \$14,144. The petition alleges that Carothers and Co. have assets and pledged securities amounting to \$2,000,000, and owe \$500,000 to firms and individuals, and that certain creditors threaten to sell certain securities they hold to the detriment of other creditors.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS HOLD CONVENTION

Many Subjects Taken Up—Labor Question Expected Today

New York, May 18.—With the tariff, ship subsidies and the export trade as the leading topics of discussion, the National Association of Manufacturers closed the first day's session of its annual convention here without having touched except incidentally upon the labor question, or allusion having been made to the political stand which President J. J. Van Cleave recently announced he expected the organization to take in no uncertain way at this annual meeting.

The affirmative action of the day included the adoption of a resolution favoring ocean mail subsidies to lines running to South America and to the Orient, and the reception of various reports, including that of the committee on interstate commerce, urging uniformity in freight classification and freight bills of lading.

During an address by George J. Seabury on the promotion of foreign trade, largely devoted to an argument for special subsidies, his arrangement of certain Western managing interests for their opposition to the special subsidy plan elicited a spirited reply from S. D. Scott, head of a Duluth-Minneapolis lumber company.

Other addresses were by Allen Foster, Commissioner of the Ohio state board of commerce, and Alfred Post of New York on export shipping problems. Mr. Post, who pointed to half a million idle freight cars as acclimating the necessity of an export traffic for the railroads, urged that the roads be empowered to make special rates on shipments for exportation.

The labor question is expected to come to the fore tomorrow, when President Van Cleave will make his annual report, a document which it is intimated, will touch upon the general labor topic and upon the labor bills now before congress.

Showers Help Wheat.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Reports received today from various points in the Prairie west show that the heavy rains and thunderstorms of Saturday night and yesterday have been of great benefit to the growing wheat, which is now well above ground. Seeding commenced last year from May 10 to 15.

Death of French Duke

Paris, May 18.—Eugene Francis Henry, ninth duke of Harcourt, died here yesterday. He was born in 1864.

Brazil's Embassy

Rio de Janeiro, May 18.—A bill for the appropriation of \$200,000 will be introduced shortly in the chamber of deputies for the purpose of acquiring a property in Washington for a permanent home for the Brazilian embassy.

Workman's Compensation

Fredericton, N. B., May 18.—A bill to enlarge the scope of the workman's compensation act was introduced in the legislature today. The maximum liability is by it increased from \$1,500 to \$2,500. There will be strong opposition made to the measure by the manufacturers.

Mines at Lake Winnipeg

Selkirk, Man., May 18.—The steamer Frank Burton left here this morning for Hole river with a large number of men and supplies for the Great Northern Mines company's camp at that place. The success of the development work at this mine has interested many prospectors, who went out on the same boat to stake claims in that district.

Doukhobors Shifted

Yorkton, Sask., May 18.—Instructions were received here yesterday from Regina to remove the Doukhobors from the agricultural grounds, where they have been stationed since their return from Fort William. New quarters had been prepared for them in the outskirts of the town. They were quietly removed at 2 o'clock this morning, before the citizens of Yorkton were aware of the fact. They were guarded by mounted police, and chanted their dirges as they moved along. The new quarters are screened from outside observation by a high board fence.

CHOLERA'S RAVAGES IN BRITISH FORCE

Twenty-Seven Men of Munster Fusiliers Die in Cholera Camp

Simla, May 18.—An outbreak of cholera has compelled the withdrawal of nearly all the white troops with Major General Willcock's first column into the cholera camp. The intense heat and the absence of running water, necessitating dependence on the muddy village water caused the outbreak.

London, May 18.—An official telegram received by the India office reports 27 deaths from cholera in the regiment of Munster fusiliers which a week ago was sent into the cholera camp from Major General Willcock's force now operating against the Moahmands.

Simla, May 18.—Major General Willcock's operations have now brought the punitive expedition into the heart of the Mohmand country, where it is engaged in destroying native villages and forts in accordance with the recent government proclamation that the operations be strictly confined to the punishment of the recalcitrant tribes, as no occupation of territory was intended. Fifteen of the Indian states recently offered military assistance to the expedition if that should be necessary.

FIRE AT OTTER POINT

Residence of Mr. Kirby Destroyed—Hotel to Be Constructed During Present Season

Otter Point, May 18.—The residence of H. J. Kirby was completely destroyed by fire on the 5th instant. It being the noon hour, Mr. Kirby and his family were at dinner, when the first intimation they had of fire was clinders dropping through the ceiling. By that time the roof was all ablaze, and it was with great difficulty that a very small portion of the furniture was saved. The residents of the district came to the aid of the burned-out family in a sympathetic and generous manner. A new home is now being built.

Mrs. Milligan has been appointed school teacher here.

E. Throp expects to get started with construction of his proposed hotel shortly. The selected site is an admirable one for a hotel, being on a high elevation, and the scenery in the vicinity is grand.

A new settler in the district is J. Y. Margison, who is located in the vicinity of Young Lake.

Cecil Dautre's New Work.

Ottawa, May 18.—Cecil Dautre, who has charge of the Dominion government's wireless stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, has been appointed purchasing agent of the marine and fisheries department.

Widening its Scope

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—The International Brotherhood of Engineers at their meeting today decided to include South America and Panama in the brotherhood. The brotherhood will take in all engineers in those countries who will join, both Americans and natives. There are in Panama alone 250 locomotive engineers.

New Operative Star

London, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament, in the person of Edith Walker, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise of her assumption of the part of Isolde at Covent Garden on Sunday declaring it to be a revelation both historically and vocally. Some of the critics declare that it was the finest performance ever witnessed in London. Others, mindful of having been accused a year ago of an organized "booming" of Tetrazzini, added some comment to their appreciation. Queen Alexandra was present at the performance and manifested her keen enjoyment by prolonged applause.

STILL DEBATING ELECTION BILL

Mr. Gallihier Makes Strange Statement Regarding British Columbia

HON. F. OLIVER'S SPEECH

Premier and Mr. Borden Confer on Proposed Amendments

Ottawa, May 18.—Before the debate on the Aylesworth bill was resumed today Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Yukon act, providing for an elective council for that territory and an audit of the accounts by the auditor-general, was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Armstrong was informed that since the mint was started \$312,000 worth of silver coin had been manufactured, of which \$26,025 had been issued to the assistant receivers-general. The amount to be manufactured would be regulated by the demand for silver coinage.

Mr. Gallihier resumed the debate on the Aylesworth bill. He defended the bill, but thought that some amendments might be made to it. The arguments had convinced him that the government was justified in retaining the measure in so far as it affected Manitoba. In British Columbia a new and complete list should be made every two years at least.

Mr. Armstrong welcomed dissolution if the government threat to that effect was carried out. "Bring on your elections," said Mr. Armstrong, "we welcome them. Remember Ross."

Hon. Frank Oliver admitted that the Manitoba legislation was all right, but said its administration was unfair. Mr. Oliver was proceeding to read his speech when Mr. Staples drew attention to the fact. "The speaker ruled that Mr. Oliver could not be permitted to read his speech, and Mr. Oliver retorted that the complaint was an evidence of the fairness with which they (the Opposition) had carried on the debate, and the fairness with which they made up the Manitoba lists. He went at length into the system of preparing the lists and naming them in Manitoba, and drew from Mr. Roche the query as to whether or not he accused the Manitoba judges of partisanship. Mr. Oliver chided the Opposition for objecting to the administration of their own law by the federal parliament. When that was suggested they wanted dissolution and held up supplies.

Mr. Bergeron said the bill was merely intended to manufacture votes for the Liberal party. The government was apparently prepared to go to any length in order to retain its hold on office.

The conference between the two party leaders in reference to the bill is being continued. A caucus of the Opposition has been called for tomorrow morning to consider the amendments to the bill that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is willing to make in order to meet the wishes of the Opposition. Hon. Messrs. Roblin and Rogers of Manitoba were closeted with their Conservative friends this morning.

James McEachran of Souris, P. E. I., was examined by the public accounts committee today in regard to the purchase of lumber and other supplies to the amount of \$400,000 from the firm of Hughes & Co., of which J. H. Hughes, Liberal M. P. for Prince, is a member. The lumber in question was used in the construction of the Souris fish drier. McEachran at the time was employed as clerk of works for the Dominion government. It was agreed to confine the present examination to the business transactions involved and leave Mr. Hughes' connection with the matter for the committee on privileges and elections to deal with.

DEATH MYSTERY

Body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, Assistant Librarian of Princeton University, Found in Canal

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton university library, who disappeared last week, was found floating in the Raritan canal, about a half a mile from the Carnegie lake aqueduct, this morning.

Miss Vanderbilt was 21 years old, and a daughter of A. B. Vanderbilt, of Amersdam, N. Y. She left her boarding house in Princeton about 5 p.m. Wednesday saying she was going for a walk, and when last seen was going in the direction of Carnegie Lake. When she failed to return efforts were made to trace her movements after leaving the boarding house. It was reported today that the young woman was seen on Wednesday night in an automobile with another young woman and a man who was formerly a suitor for Miss Vanderbilt's hand.

Coroner Chas. R. Monk declared that neither an inquest nor autopsy would be held on the body of Miss Vanderbilt.

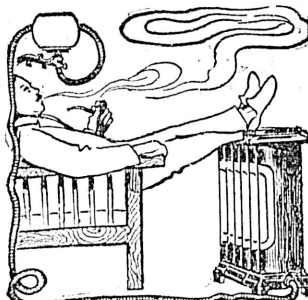
Despite the coroner's decision, Prosecutor Bodine, of Middlesex county, tonight ordered County Physician Suldan to make an examination of the body of Miss Vanderbilt and determine whether there was a basis for the rumor that death had been other than accidental. The body has accordingly been held for the physicians. It was said here tonight that Miss Vanderbilt was engaged to marry a young man named Millman, a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N. Y. Exact authority for this latter statement is lacking.

Aged St. John Man Dead.

St. John, N.B., May 18.—Peter Sharkey, who carried on a large cloth business here for over fifty years, died tonight, aged 84. He retired nine years ago.

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FIREWARDENS OBJECT TO OUTSIDE COMMENT

Consideration of Hose Tenders Arouses Ire of Chairman of That Body

Alderman Fullerton grew touchy last night, when in considering the report of the firewardens, of which he is chairman, a letter from J. L. Beckwith and company was read in which it was stated that his prices were less than those submitted by the Vancouver firms and suggesting that the preference should be given to a local concern. The letter declared that the article sold by the local firm was quite equal to the best and would stand all tests, in fact a test more rigorous than was actually called for. Mr. Beckwith referred to the bursting of the hose at the recent fire at the Mahon block, where it was said, three breaks occurred and adduced this as a reason for greater care in awarding the contracts.

Alderman Fullerton, in moving that the report of the firewardens awarding the contracts be adopted declared that Mr. Beckwith's letter was an insult to the firewardens after that body had considered the tenders. Apparently the result of the award has been given out and Alderman Hall, thought the reflections on the committee were entirely uncalled for.

The award as made was as follows: 250 feet of Amazon brand at 95 cents per foot manufactured by the Graham Rubber company, Seattle; 2,000 feet of Paragon brand at \$1 per foot, manufactured by the Gutta Percha Rubber company, Toronto; 250 feet Keystone brand at \$1 per foot and 200 feet of one inch chemical hose at 65 cents per foot manufactured by the Canadian Rubber company of Montreal.

The Paragon hose Alderman Fullerton stated, had been in use for fourteen or fifteen years here and had always given satisfaction. It will stand a pressure of 400 pounds. As to Mr. Beckwith's tender the committee did not feel justified in giving any order for hose which it knew nothing about.

Mayor Hall felt that other things being equal the local tender should be given a chance though doubtless the firewardens were well aware of what they were doing and did the best thing for the city.

Alderman McKeeven referring to a report that at the recent fire the hose had broken three times declaring that if such were the case it called for an investigation.

Mayor Hall stated that the hose was the Paragon but it was old. Alderman Gleason stated that he had been informed that the hose which had burst was new hose, but to Alderman Fullerton he admitted that it was an agent who told him so though the information had come from the fire chief.

Alderman Hall pointed out that Mr. Beckwith had been given a chance by the above award to show what his hose was as the 250 feet of the Seattle firm was his article and if it proved satisfactory doubtless could be secured later when occasion demanded it.

Alderman Fullerton referring to an item in the Colonist relative to the bursting of the hose and the need of proper appliances for drying the wet hose and the necessity of securing the best article, declared that it was the first time he had known a paper endeavor to influence the work of the firewardens. He wanted to know who gave the Colonist the information. If that paper wanted to know the facts it could come to him. He knew all about the matter.

Finally the report was held over with the exception of that portion referring to the awarding of the contracts for firemen's clothing, which was adopted, the contract going to C. Thomas, who will supply the uniforms at \$36 for chief and assistant chief, and \$22 per suit for the men. Chief Watson will report on the question of hose.

The secretary of the Builders' Exchange wrote stating that at the last meeting of that body the question of contractors' licenses had been considered. The exchange believes there are a great number of contractors who have not taken out licenses, but who are doing business here and that the building inspector should see that all contractors are forced to comply with the bylaws, as it is unfair that some are compelled to take out a license and others not. The communication was referred to the building inspector to take action.

The presentation of the grand jury, as delivered at the recent assizes was forwarded to the council by the registrar of the superior court. It was referred to the various committees under whose directions comes the management of the various institutions mentioned in the presentation. With regard to the remarks made the Old Men's Home, Alderman McKeeven said that the clinic estimates had already provided for a septic tank which the grand jury had seen fit to suggest and that the needed water connections would also be put in. As to the maintenance of the home, which the presentation criticized, Alderman McKeeven declared that the institution is well kept and that the work has been done in the estimates for the improved heating plant and other necessary alterations or additions. He did not think that some of the remarks of the Grand Jury were quite called for.

In regard to the recommendations that some improvements should be made to the city lockup, Mayor Hall stated that the council would like to make several improvements but it was a question of funds. The whole city hall building could be materially improved if the council would, referring to the complaints made by James Lyons and others, relative to the noise which the incarcerated dogs made at night time, reported that in his opinion, Mr. Lyons was entitled to sympathy. Mr. Craig recommended that new buildings of the lockup be stone or cement walls, and cement floor in any case, should be erected; that three to four days time limit after notice of sale is posted instead of seven days as at present should be provided; and lastly an increased dog tax, from \$2 to \$5, and bitch license to be increased from \$2 to \$10; pounds fees from 25 cents to \$1; fee from 10 cents per day to 25 cents. These rates, Mr. Craig suggested, should cover every dog which has not got a pedigree. You will then see the high fences coming down and more dogs chained in evidence, and instead of getting a pup for the kids, Teddy Bears will answer the purpose," concluded Mr. Craig. The report was laid upon the table until the consideration of the pound bylaw which Alderman Hall has now under consideration. The city assessor forwarded the assessment roll for the year. The as-

essment is made up as follows: Lands \$15,386,360; Improvements, \$9,264,490; total, 1908, \$24,650,850.

Last year the figures were: Lands, \$15,718,250; Improvements, \$8,226,830; total, 1907, \$23,945,080. The present assessment shows a gain over that of a year ago of \$2,705,770 or a gain on lands of \$1,168,110, and on improvements of \$1,037,660. On motion of Ald. Cameron, Tuesday, June 23, at 10 a.m., at the city hall was fixed as the time and the place for the meeting of the Court of Revision to receive complaints against assessments.

The application of John Haggerty & company to be allowed to lay a drain from its property at the end of Callaghan avenue, was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The request of Messrs. Crease & Crease for a settlement of the claim of W. F. Robertson, for \$53, being the amount of damage sustained by him through the lasting operations on Rockland avenue, was referred to the city solicitor.

Objected to Increase

Mrs. J. Harris wrote complaining of the jump in her "taxes." She apparently referred to the assessment notice which was recently sent out by the city assessor. Mrs. Harris declared that her "taxes" had been advanced from \$1,000 to \$2,400, and she declared that this was simply a hold up, that if the property were put up for auction it would not bring the latter figure, though if the city would come along with a few more hundreds it could have the property. This "over-rating" was, she believed, doing the city an immense amount of harm. The communication will be referred to the court of revision.

The city solicitor advised that, in connection with the complaint of T. M. Sturgeess regarding the burning of St. Lawrence street, the council, under the existing regulations, has the power to require of the owner of the barn that its use be discontinued as a stable for horses and recommended that the owner be requested to do so. Ald. Pauline advised that the city go slowly in this matter as there might be other cases where owners, under the impression that they could have old buildings removed, would make a like appeal to that made by Mr. Sturgeess. The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Ald. Mable called attention to two old buildings on Johnson street condemned last year, but with regard to which nothing had been done towards their removal.

Change in Paydays

The petition of a number of workmen employed on the reservoir work, that they be paid on the 5th and 15th of each month as are the men employed on sewer construction, was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The three applications for the position of assistant sanitary inspector, out of a total of nineteen considered by the health and morals committee, were balloted upon and the position given to William Shaw. The two other applicants, considered were those of W. Waller and J. Badal.

The electric light committee reported recommending that tenders be called for lamps, transformers and switchboards. Mayor Hall called attention to the fact that the city is now paying about \$180 all told for telephones, which he considered altogether too high and he felt that some reduction should be made by the company. This matter will be taken up by the committee.

Tenders for seventy tons of pig lead were received from Robert Ward & Co. at \$2.71 per 100 pounds; A. Sherrett, \$3.68; Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, \$3.60; E. G. Prior & Co., \$3.80; R. P. Rithet & Co., \$2.80 per long ton; Bostock & Co., \$2.24 per long ton. The tenders were referred to the purchasing agent, city engineer and finance committee.

Will Repair Hospital.

Alderman Gleason's motion that the city building inspector call for tenders for repairs and alterations to the isolation hospital was passed and Alderman Henderson's motion that the following works of local improvement be carried: Grading and graveling of Langford street, from the two alleys where the street is sixty-six feet in width, McPherson and Fullerton avenues, and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides thereof; also grading, graveling and constructing permanent walks on both sides of Langford street, from Russell street westerly to the first alley.

Mayor Hall called attention to the fact that owing to a shortage of funds some work is held up at present on the Quadra cemetery. In the estimates for the year an appropriation of \$1,500 was made but that amount was evidently intended to include the \$1,000 which the government would give the city towards that work. As a result the funds were short. The matter will be considered by the finance committee.

G. H. Bisset's communication regarding a sewer which he put in on his property was referred to the city engineer for report.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report, which is usually a very voluminous document, was this week of the briefest. It recommended that the plan of subdivision of Block 11, Lot 26, Fairfield estate, be approved. This was done.

COTTON MILLS STRIKE

Valleyfield Mills Closed Down and Three Thousand Hands Idle—Work at Hochelaga

Valleyfield, Que., May 18.—The Montreal cotton mills here have closed indefinitely, and three thousand operatives are idle as a result of the strike of the mule spinners. The town is quiet.

Montreal, May 18.—With the exception of the mule spinners, all the employees of the Dominion textile mills at Hochelaga were at work today, despite Saturday's report that the mills would be tied up.

Montreal, May 18.—There was an unexpected development in the cotton mill workers' strike this evening, when a meeting of the council of the federation was held. President Gignac, who opposed the strike, was deposed from his position, and Emil Ouellette, of St. Hyacinthe, was elected in his stead. Thereafter the council appointed a deputation to wait upon the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, federal minister of labor, tomorrow, and notify him that he was expected to settle the strike at once by seeing that the cotton industry was given a measure of protection sufficient to allow the manufacturers to meet the competition of the U. S. mills and pay decent wages to their employees. In the event of his neglect to do this, it was intimated that the votes of the cotton mill workers would probably be cast against him in the local elections now pending in the province of Quebec.

Miss Martha E. Johnson, of Laconia, N.H., has the somewhat unusual honor for her sex of being a tax collector. She is 34 years of age and her first annual report is so satisfactory that she is to be reappointed.

SHOWS BIG PROFITS FOR PAPER MAKERS

Mr. Norris' Statement of Operations By Fibre and Manila Pool

Washington, May 18.—Officials of the International Paper company occupied the stand today in an investigation being conducted by the special committee of the house into the wood pulp and print paper question.

Tom T. Waller, second vice president of the sales department of the company was the principal witness. He went into the question of contracts his company has with different newspapers, and said the increased cost of paper by his company was due in no way to any combination or pool, but was decided on by the board of directors after careful consideration.

Notwithstanding the fact that the committee had a session tonight, they were unable to conclude the taking of testimony, but hope to do so by tomorrow night. "If the committee is going to make a report recommending action by congress we should make it the earliest possible moment," said Chairman Mann tonight. "Of course I do not know what our report will be, but are anxious to get it before the house as soon as possible."

Chairman Mann today read a telegram from John Norris the representative of the American Newspaper Publication association, dated New York, Saturday morning in part as follows: "The Brownsville Paper company, of which George Sherman is president, was in the Fibre and Manila pool, and participated in its profits. Senator Upham represented the Brownsville Paper company at the association's meetings. I have come into possession of copies of the minutes of the Fibre and Manila association, showing transactions in the fibre and manila pool, covering receipts exceeding four and one-half million dollars, also sales of 537,667 tons of the invoice value of \$32,000,000, with net profits of \$4,835,652, in 26-2-3 months. Also report of the auditing committee of December 4, 1907, indicating that the Fibre and Manila association was bearing only a percentage of the office expenses borne by a number of the associations."

"I understand that the matter submitted to the New York grand jury has been forwarded to Washington, but an interval of one month must elapse before an indictment will be framed, because Washington officials are slow in passing upon the papers in such cases."

Mr. Waller in his testimony contradicted a number of statements made by Mr. Norris. Mr. Waller denied that any combination exists to raise the price of paper or curtail its production. He put in the record a table of the average gross selling price of the International Paper company from 1900 to 1907, representing the price in the first year named to have been \$2.08 per hundred pounds, and in 1907, \$2.05. For January, February and March of this year, the average price was \$2.20.

Mr. Waller told of the scarcity of paper in 1907, and said the reason certain contracts with publishers were not renewed was because the company did not have the paper to sell. Mr. Waller denied that the International Paper company had ever been a member of any pool, or that it had received any benefits from any pool. Mr. Waller read a statement showing that advertising in newspapers had declined during the past year, and said that was the reason the news papers were not using so much paper.

"It makes it doubly hard for the publisher," said Chairman Mann, "the fact that his advertising is getting away and the price of paper is going up. It is burning the candle at both ends."

"I believe it is a very bad time for the newspapers to meet the advance," replied Mr. Waller.

BODY OF WOMAN

Another Revelation Made Through Autopsies at Mrs. Guinness' Death Farm

Laporte, Ind., May 18.—Autopsies of the seven unidentified bodies exhumed from Mrs. Belle Guinness' private burial ground were completed today, and the results of the examination are reported by Doctors Wilcox and Osborne, who conducted the autopsies under the direction of Coroner Mack, that one of the bodies was female.

This revelation aroused new interest in the story that a man and a woman came to the house one night in 1904 to take Jennie Olsen to a Los Angeles college, as Mrs. Guinness had offered to place the place. The next morning, Jennie, the man and the woman were gone. Mrs. Guinness said they had left on an early train for California. The theory now advanced is that Mrs. Guinness may have, on the same night, murdered Jennie Olsen and the man and woman who had come to take her to California, and buried all three bodies.

The mystery surrounding the watch found on Ray Lamphere when he was arrested was cleared today when J. G. Rauden, of Hartford, Pa., who came yesterday to investigate the disappearance of his half brother, John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., identified the timepiece as the one owned by that brother. Lamphere said that Mrs. Guinness gave him the watch.

Coroner Mack is still holding the four bodies found in the fire ruins, and which, according to evidence produced, are the bodies of Mrs. Guinness and her three children.

In view of the offer of the county commissioners to pay \$1,000 for the production of Mrs. Guinness' autopsies, Mr. Smith expects that the search will be worldwide.

Longshoreman Killed

St. John, N. B., May 18.—John Haley, a high married man, was killed this afternoon by falling into the hold of the Donaldson line steamer Indriani, on which he was working as a longshoreman. He fell 23 feet. He leaves a wife and two children.

Fleet Coming North

San Francisco, May 18.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, weighed anchor at 11:10 o'clock this morning and sailed out of San Francisco bay in a drizzling rain for Puget Sound. The flagship Connecticut headed the column. The fleet is due to reach Puget Sound on May 21.

Conciliation Boards Wanted.

Ottawa, May 18.—The department of labor has received an application from Seaside Lodge, of the Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia, asking for a board under the Lemieux act, to inquire into the dispute over wages with the Port Hood and Richmond Railway and Coal company. Three hundred and fifty employees of the Standard Coal company of Edmonton, twenty in number, have also asked for a board.

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Trained Nurse's Suicide. Intyre, a trained nurse, 38 years old, Stratford, Ont., May 18.—Taking advantage of the absence of her mother at church yesterday, Miss Bertha McIntyre, a trained nurse, 38 years old, took carbolic acid and died shortly after being discovered. No particular cause is assigned for the act.

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PASS GLEASON BYLAW IN AMENDED FORM

Measure to Enforce Sunday Closing Finally Gets the Council's Assent

In its amended form Alderman Gleason's bylaw regulating places of amusement, restricting the hours on which such will be allowed to keep open on week days and prohibiting their operation on Sundays, was finally passed at last night's council meeting. The bylaw as passed makes no mention of fruit, candy or cigar stores, and consequently these places of business can keep open on Sunday, this being the desire of the majority of the council as expressed at last night's meeting. Licenses for dance halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, pool rooms, or places of public amusement, the only places referred to in the bylaw shall be issued good for week days only.

Amended Measure.
The bylaw as amended and passed at last night's meeting reads as follows:

1. An inspector of the licenses hereinafter in this bylaw enumerated or referred to shall be appointed by resolution of the council, and in the meantime, and until such appointment is made, the chief of police shall fulfill the duties.
2. Every person requiring a license to carry on any of the trades, callings, occupations, or businesses enumerated or referred to in this bylaw shall apply in writing to the license inspector for such license before issuance thereof.
3. Before a license for any restaurant or tavern (other than licensed to sell liquor by retail) or any dance hall, skating rink, bowling alley, billiard room, pool room, or any place of public amusement, or for any hawkers, peddlers, or hawkers, is issued, the inspector of licenses shall ascertain if the applicant therefor is of good character, and the same of all members in the case of a firm or corporation, and shall make a report thereof to the mayor. If such report does not show the applicant to be of good character the application shall be referred to the council by the council, and the applicant shall be heard in support.

Week Days Only.
4. Licenses for dance halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, pool rooms, or places of public amusement, hereafter issued, shall be issued good for week days only.

5. Public dance halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, pool rooms, and other places of public amusement shall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight of each day, and remain closed until 5 o'clock of the ensuing morning on Sundays, so that nothing and no dancing, skating, bowling, billiards nor games of pool may be carried on therein by any of the public. Provided that this clause shall not apply to entertainments organized for charitable or public purposes or organized and given by private or fraternal organizations.

6. Schedule A of the Revenue bylaw 1900, No. 321, as amended by Bylaws Nos. 393 and 508, is hereby further amended by inserting the following paragraph:

"26a. Every person, but so that the tax shall be payable by one or other of the present liable and not by more than one, who owns, keeps, or conducts a public dance hall, skating rink, bowling alley, billiard room or pool room, \$5.00 for every six months."

7. Any person found guilty of a breach of Section 5 of this bylaw shall, on conviction thereof before a police magistrate of any justice or justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the City of Victoria, on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said police magistrate, justice or justices convicting, a penalty for the first offence not exceeding the sum of \$50 and for the second and any subsequent offences not exceeding \$200 (in addition to costs for each offence).

Wants Band Concerts

Alderman Fullerton, when clause four above came to be considered wanted to know how it would affect band concerts held on a Sunday. He expressed himself as being quite in favor of such.

"You can't have them," said Ald. Henderson, who also objected to clause 6, which he declared did not appear to possess even the first particle of sense and would not stand owing to its ambiguity.

"That's what its there for," remarked Ald. Mable, and Ald. Gleason took occasion to state that Ald. Mable had no right to make any such remark. There was no idea of making the by-law defective by reason of ambiguous wording. The section simply meant that where there were two or more proprietors only the one half-yearly tax of \$5 was to be collected and not that amount from each.

Objection was also taken to section 7 which in its original shape provided for a penalty in cases where a holder of a license was found guilty of any breach of sections two or five. The reference to section 2 was dropped. Mable declaring that a \$50 fine was altogether too steep for any infraction of section 2, and Ald. Henderson thought that if these license holders had to make application in writing why not make it apply to all license holders of whatever kind.

Question of Moral Fitness
Ald. Gleason pointed out that in order to be sure that the men who wished to open up places of amusement should be of good moral character it would be necessary that they should make application beforehand so that the necessary inquiry into their moral status could be made.

Ald. Cameron thought that applicants for restaurant and tavern licenses (other than those licensed to sell liquor by retail) would also have to apply and get certificates of moral fitness under section two, as they constitute one of the trades or callings referred to later in the by-law.

Ald. Pauline argued against fining a person under this by-law for not applying for a license as there might be many innocent persons who might fall to observe the provisions and render themselves liable to be penalized. The city under the revenue by-law already has all the necessary machinery to collect licenses.

Finally on a vote being taken to drop out clause two the motion carried. Ald. Cameron, Henderson, Pauline, Hall and Mable voting to drop it, and Ald. Gleason, Fullerton, McKeown and Norman to retain it. Mayor Hall refrained from voting, stating that if he did so he would vote to retain it, and as he had no casting vote, the matter would be left to the council, but that when he committed arose report could be voted upon. This

was done and the by-law as amended above carried. The measure was then passed through its various readings and passed. It will come up for final reconsideration and passing at the next meeting.

Street Improvements

On motion of Ald. Henderson, a by-law providing for the raising of the \$33,529.31 the estimated cost of constructing certain local improvements was put through its various stages. The following works will be constructed:

Permanent sidewalks, and in certain cases specified to grade, and macadamize and boulevard portions of the following streets:

Alderman road, westerly from Craigflower road, grade, macadamize and permanent sidewalks on both sides.

Douglas street, from Queens avenue to Bay street, permanent sidewalk on the west side.

Princess avenue from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue, permanent sidewalk on the north side.

Pandora avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, permanent sidewalk on the south side.

Belmont avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue, grading and macadamizing.

Richmond avenue, from Oak Bay avenue to south line of lot 8, block O, permanent sidewalk on the east side with boulevard, curb and gutter.

Gladstone avenue, from Stanley avenue to Belmont avenue, grade and macadamize and permanent sidewalks on both sides, with boulevards, curbs and gutters.

Bank street, from Fort street to Oak Bay avenue, permanent sidewalks on both sides.

Government street, from Simcoe street to Dallas road, permanent sidewalk on the east side.

Simcoe street, from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park, grade and macadamize, with gutter, and construct permanent sidewalk on the north side.

Simcoe street, from Menzies street to Government street, on the south side, permanent sidewalk.

Dallas road, from St. Lawrence street to Menzies street, permanent sidewalk on the north side.

Will Straighten Street

In connection with the work on Belmont avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue that thoroughfare will be allowed to stand until arrangements are made for straightening the roadway on a small portion of it, and an estimate of the cost of this work will be included with the cost of the proposed improvements. As regards the improvements to Government street from Simcoe street to the Dallas road, Alderman Henderson stated that it is not proposed to go ahead with the work until the plans now being prepared by the property owners for the widening of the street are completed. As to the question of boulevard maintenance in all the above streets where boulevards are intended to be laid the cost of such maintenance will be borne by the owners who have already been so notified by advertisement.

Mayor Hall called attention to the necessity of enforcing the bylaw shortly to become the city ordinance. This measure provides for the proper spraying of trees and shrubs infested by caterpillars and other insect pests by the owners on notice being given them and if they refuse or neglect to do so, to have the work done by the city at the owner's expense. Many complaints have been received from property owners who urge that steps should now be taken to suppress the pests before they become dangerous to the trees and shrubs. Alderman Cameron stated that many residents had already been complaining that something should be done and he suggested that the mayor give notice that the provisions of the bylaw must be complied with and the sanitary inspector could see that such was being done.

VICTORIA STUDENTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING
Results Announced in McGill First and Second Year Arts

The following Victoria results of the seasonal examinations of the first and second years in arts was received yesterday morning from McGill university, by the principal of Victoria college:

Second Year Arts
English composition, Class 1—Green 80; Holmes, 75.
English literature, Class 1—Holmes, 82; Green, 75.
French, Class 2—Holmes, 69; Class 3—Green, 48.
Latin, Class 3—Holmes, 59; Green, 50.
Algebra, Class 2—Green 72; Class 3—Holmes, 47.
Geometry, Class 3—Green 50; Holmes, 47.
Passes—Cuthbert Holmes, Cecelia Green.

First Year Arts
English literature, Class 1—Chandler, 83; Beckwith, 77; Coates, 75; McKilligan, 75; Class 2—McNaughton, 72; Papke, 68; Class 3—Jones, 54; Roberts, 50; Blankenbach, 49.
History, Class 2—McNaughton, 66; Chandler, 62; Class 3—Beckwith, 50; Papke, 50; McKilligan, 44; Blankenbach, 42; Roberts, 40.
English composition, Class 3—McNaughton, 55; Chandler, 49; Beckwith, 48; Jones, 47; Coates, 42; McKilligan, 42; Papke, 40.
Geometry, Class 1—Chandler, 96; McKilligan, 82; Class 2—Coates, 74; McKilligan, 74; Beckwith, 66; Blankenbach, 64; Class 3—Papke, 54.
Algebra, Class 1—Beckwith, 85; Chandler, 81; McKilligan, 78; Class 2—Blankenbach, 72; Class 3—McKiligan, 55; Papke, 48.

Trigonometry, Class 1—McNaughton, 84; Class 2—Beckwith, 73; Chandler, 64; Class 3—McKiligan, 59; Blankenbach, 51; Jones, 51; Papke, 51; Coates, 45.
Physics, Class 1—Chandler, 75; Class 2—Beckwith, 69; Class 3—Blankenbach, 59; McKilligan, 57; Papke, 56; Erskine, 53; McKilligan, 52; Roberts, 49; Coates, 47; Jones, 41.
Latin, Class 1—Chandler, 81; Beckwith, 75; Class 2—McNaughton, 70; Papke, 60; Class 3—McKiligan, 57; Roberts, 45.

Physics, Class 3—Chandler, 70; Class 3—Jones, 50; Blankenbach, 40; Coates, 40; Erskine, 40.
Passes—Rena Chandler, Eunice Erskine.
Supplementals—Jean McNaughton; Harold Beckwith; Nina McKilligan; Erna Papke; Marion Blankenbach; Beale Coates; Evelyn Jones; Jean Roberts.

Miss Cecelia Green and Cuthbert Holmes, the two students who passed the second year arts examination are entitled to the certificate of 1.1 in arts. Arts which is given to students of affiliated colleges who have completed

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RESORT TO DYNAMITE IN CLEVELAND STRIKE

Two Cars Blown Up and One Passenger Injured—Many Violent Acts

Cleveland, May 18.—A deadlock in the arbitration proposals, car service largely restored and the refusal of the traction authorities to do anything until disorder and violence have ceased, marked the third day of the strike of the conductors and motormen on the Municipal Street Railway lines.

The company succeeded in operating all lines with but a slightly impaired service, considering the difficulties. While no special efforts was made to send cars into the suburbs, yet in the city proper cars were run on a fair schedule.

A Broadway car was partially destroyed by dynamite tonight, but the 55 passengers aboard escaped uninjured.

A West Madison avenue car was damaged tonight by an explosion of powder on the track and one man on the car severely injured. Late tonight a heavy rain came, acting with a quieting effect on those who might attempt further violence.

Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the strike between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strikers and their sympathizing friends. Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb were cut in several places, with the result that the Municipal Traction company announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for its men and cars. Because of alleged discrimination in force against Lakewood by the Municipal Traction company, it is claimed that the authorities of the town are making no effort to suppress lawless acts committed by strike sympathizers.

ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER

Prediction Made by Vancouver Province From Information Coming From Ottawa

Vancouver, B.C., May 18.—The Province today published the following: "According to very reliable information from Ottawa within the last day or two, the intention of the Laurier government is to have the elections in October. It is expected that an official announcement to this end will be made within a short time. The Province is in a position to announce positively that H. G. MacPherson, M.P., will be the Liberal candidate in Vancouver, to succeed himself in the Commons."

DIVIDEND REDUCED

International Coal and Coke Shareholders Are Notified of Reduction

Toronto, B.C., May 16.—The shareholders in the International Coal and Coke Co. are in receipt of a circular from the secretary which announces that the dividend had been reduced from the annual rate of 8 to 5 per cent. Some time ago, when the dividend was raised from 6 to 8 per cent, the stock improved in value, and lately quotations rose on the strength of a good annual report. The books were closed last month preparatory to the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend, and as the market showed, the usual 2 per cent, was confidently anticipated. Now the dividend is cut down to one and a quarter, and considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by shareholders. The circular is as follows:

You will have noticed by the balance sheets of 1906 and 1907 that the company has an outstanding obligation of \$200,000 for which the issue is pledged as collateral, this being the purpose for which such bonds were authorized.

The directors deemed it wise to begin dividends on the first of February, 1907. Instead of applying its funds in liquidation of the indebtedness, hoping that it would be possible to make satisfactory disposition of the company's treasury stock and thus retire the amount referred to. This has not been possible, as during the year 1907 the general financial conditions became more and more uncertain and disturbed and values of standard stocks shrank altogether out of proportion to the earning power of such companies.

In view of the foregoing, the board consider it the part of wisdom to change their policy and to hold the treasury stock intact, and for the present apply part of the earnings in reduction of their bonded debt, thus leaving the property free and unencumbered.

This circular is to advise you that the next quarterly dividend will be one and one-quarter per cent.

The directors consider such a course

as distinctly in the shareholders' interests and should tend to enhance the value of every holding.

The directors wish to state that the physical conditions in and about the mine are excellent, and it is hoped their action will be approved by every shareholder and that no needless sacrifice of the stock will be made in consequence of temporary reduced dividends.

W. G. GRAVES, Secretary.

Directed Modest Funeral.

Quebec, May 18.—Sir L. N. Casault, ex-chief justice of the superior court of this province, who died this afternoon, requested that his will should be published in the daily papers of the city. The will, after leaving the entire estate to his wife, formerly Elmine Jane Pangman, requested that the funeral should consist only of a libera, that only one bell, and that the smallest, be tolled, that his coffin be made of pine, painted in black, and that the hearse be like that furnished to the poorest man and driven by only one horse.

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Suits at \$15 as good as they can be

¶ Ancient habits and customs are hard to stop and still harder to change.

¶ The genesis of fashion began with Joseph's coat of many colours. Adam's fig-leaf was ready-made and was not really fashionable. "Ye tailor of ye olden time" made clothes somewhat as the custom tailor makes them to-day. "Semi-ready" made the first great change.

¶ Men's ready-made clothing has been the synonym for shoddy cloth and shabby making. "Semi-ready" is not ready-made.

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the first day of June, 1908, for 750 drums, or more if required, of about 90 Imperial gallons each, of high grade coal tar creosote, according to specification which can be seen or had at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed.

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Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 2nd, 1908.

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Take Notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me at and in respect of the Avenue Hotel, Saloon, corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B. C., to William J. E. Clode and John Abernethy Wallis.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1908.

C. J. MELDRAM, Applicant.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

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Tuesday, May 19, 1903

The Colonist would be glad to receive the names and addresses of all persons now living who were residents in this province in the year 1858, and also to have the permission of examining any books, manuscripts or letters, which may cast light upon business, political or social conditions in what is now British Columbia at that time. If any such persons will place their portraits with an account of their recollections of that period at our disposal we shall feel very grateful. We would also like to have portraits and biographical sketches of any persons who took a conspicuous part in the early history of the province in any line of work, professional, commercial or political.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

A telegram announced a few days ago that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was to be a guest of the Prince of Wales. An invitation to enjoy the hospitality of the Heir Apparent is a marked social distinction, but it is not as such that this incident, possesses interest to all Canadians. Possibly the Prince only intended to make some fitting acknowledgement of the courtesies extended to him by Sir Thomas during the tour made by himself and the Princess across Canada, but to the people of the Dominion the invitation has a deeper significance. In Sir Thomas Shaughnessy we see the genius of present-day Canada personified. Let us not be misunderstood. We do not mean to say that the progress of the Dominion is due wholly or even chiefly to the able President of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for that would be empty flattery, which he would know better than any one else how to estimate at its true value. We mean that he represents the hopeful aggressiveness which is characteristic of the Canadian people and the commanding position occupied by him affords exceptional facilities for the demonstration of this quality. This is why any recognition extended to him may be properly regarded as a recognition of the Canadian people.

When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was chosen president of his company, the Colonist ventured to predict that his selection meant the inauguration of a policy of development, by the opening of new fields from which business would be drawn and the improvement of the whole transportation service of the company. It drew a distinction between the consummation of the idea of a transcontinental railway, and the expansion of the system on business lines, and said that Sir Thomas had already exhibited in a remarkable degree the powers of organization and the mastery of details needed to make the Canadian Pacific the foremost of all the world's transportation companies. Events have borne out this anticipation, and wherever we look over the vast territory, both on sea and land, to which the operations of this company extend, we find proof of the far-sightedness and admirable judgment of the company's president. We have only to look around us here in Victoria to realize how true this is. A few days ago we spoke of the millions of dollars which the Canadian Pacific had invested in the course of a few years on Vancouver Island and in enterprises connected therewith. To us on the spot the names of the individuals who are at the head of the several departments of the company's work naturally occur first when we think of what has been done not only here but elsewhere. When we think of the great irrigation project in Alberta the name of Mr. J. S. Dennis naturally suggests itself. When we speak of the improvement in coastwise steamship service, we think of Capt. J. W. Troup. When we think of Island development, the name of Mr. Richard Marpole arises in the mind. But on a moment's reflection we realize that behind these men, capable and progressive as they are, there is a master mind upon whom in the long run the whole responsibility devolves. It is to the President that the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific look and in this respect the C. P. R. stands almost in a unique position. A prominent railway man a few years ago, speaking of railways said: "In our country (meaning the United States) we have certain men who are understood to be behind our railway systems; Hill and Morgan, Vanderbilt, Harriman and so on. These men control our railways because they largely own them. But who is behind the Canadian Pacific? When you say, 'The Canadian Pacific' will do this, that or the other thing? Whom do you mean? Whose mind is behind it all?" He himself suggested that the answer was: "Sir Thomas Shaughnessy." His is the

brain behind this great institution that is doing so much for Canada as a whole and from which Victoria has already received so many advantages.

A FRENCH OPINION

Le Gaulois expresses some views, which a good many Englishmen might well lay to heart. Almost daily we hear some one condemn in the most unqualified terms everything and everybody connected with the present British ministry. They are described as being incapable of honesty and maligned as enemies of their own country. The same things were said about Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, while he was premier. Unfortunately there are in every country men, who have worked themselves up to a belief that their political opponents are, from the very necessity of the case, villains of the deepest dye. They could not do right if they would, and they would not do right if they could. Le Gaulois, we think, expresses what will be the verdict of history, although it is not probable that Sir Henry will take up many pages when the records of the country come to be written. We quote:

England has given France a great lesson. The English are a great people. The political adversaries of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, those whom he had fought and beaten, associated themselves with the Liberals, of whom he was chief, in rendering a supreme homage to his remains. Before the conflict of opinion subsided, and political rancours disappeared, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was a good servant of his country. Like all British statesmen he only thought of the greatness and prosperity of England. So doubt the Conservatives and Liberals have not the same programmes and their methods bear no resemblance to each other, but their sentiments with regard to their common country are identical, and that is why all parties united to honor the memory of him who devoted his time and in a great measure sacrificed his life for "Greater Britain."

THE MEN WHO CAN

In these days when there is so much talk of lack of employment and so many complaints of the lack of opportunities open to young men, an article like the following from the Montreal Witness seems timely:

We once heard Canadians characterized by a United States orator as best described by the first syllable of their national name as men who can. This is a pleasing testimony and is more or less borne out by the number of Canadians who occupy positions of trust and responsibility in United States enterprises and businesses. It remains true, however, that there is no commodity more in demand in Canada than men who can. We are complaining of a large number of people out of work. They are for the most part men who can't—men who cannot do anything but straight manual work, and some of them not liking that, or possibly not fit for it, as evidenced by the difficulty of getting them upon the land. There is hardly an establishment in the country that is not earnestly and anxiously on the lookout for the man who can take hold and do. In these days business does not come to those who wait; it has to be hustled for, and men who can hustle are in very great request. In these days business is not carried on at a sort of margin of profit, which admits of indifferent methods, a little difference of management makes all the difference between profit and loss—indeed great profit and great loss. The man who can manage rightly is in great demand. In these days there are plenty of young men whose hearts and minds are absorbed in the sporting pages of the newspapers, whose conversation is of things of no moment either to the country or to their own lives, who do not seem to have received any call to fill a place in the great machinery of mankind. Those who have realized a thing and are resolved to do something and be something are in great demand. The hope of the country is not in the man who hopes to be provided with a place at a living salary, but in the man who can.

Every now and then some good-looking young fellow comes into this office and asks for work. He is clean and wholesome to all appearance and the first impression he creates is favorable. Every one wants to help him, but when he is asked what he can do, in too many instances he is completely non-plussed. He has come out here, perhaps from England, perhaps from one of the eastern provinces, believing that for a decent young fellow, ready to go to work, there ought to be a chance in this land of boundless opportunity. There is, but the young fellow cannot always see it, and it is not always easy for others to point it out to him. But let us take a concrete case that might happen any day. Here is a young man, who has had a good bringing-up, received a good education and makes a good appearance in any company. He has a father, mother and sisters. They think, and very properly, that he is a fine young fellow. What shall he do to be saved from idleness or from drifting into some employment with little or no promise for the future? Perhaps in trying to answer this question, we may help some people, who may be thinking about just this sort of thing.

There are chances for just such a young man as has been mentioned above, but he must be content to begin at the beginning. A great deal of railway construction is in progress and more will be undertaken. There is a great deal of land surveying to be done. There will be work in these lines for hundreds of young fellows, who are fairly intelligent, hardy and of steady habits—not in the cities, of course, to any great extent, for a city in British Columbia is like a city anywhere else. There are at least as many applicants for work as there are places offering. But out in the field there must be many chances for a young fellow to make a beginning. It may be quite a humble beginning, but it is from humble beginnings that most men rise. The thing is to get a start, and the place to get a start is where work is being done. Of course, very much depends upon the young man himself. It is not much use giving a

good start to a young fellow who has nothing in him, but almost any sort of start is a good one to a healthy youth of sound principles and a reasonable amount of ambition. To get on a surveying party, either in connection with railway building or otherwise is almost an ideal start for a young man, who wants to get in touch with the growing life of a new country like this, even if he should ultimately follow some other line of business. British Columbia is a country for pioneer work of all kinds, and it is the pioneer work that will tell in fitting a man to take his proper place in the community. Get out where the country is brand new. Sleep under the blue sky if need be. Pack your food upon your back. Go with the men who are invading new territory. It is the finest kind of work, and it may lead to success in a wide way. In this way a young fellow can become "a man who can," and to the man who can there is always a way open, provided he does not handicap himself with bad habits or a notion that there is no real life outside of the electric lights of a city.

TUBERCULOSIS

The government and people of British Columbia have shown a highly commendable interest in providing for the care of patients suffering from consumption, and excellent results are already reported. It is now stated that the management of the Sanitarium at Tranquille is short of funds for the maintenance of that institution, and necessarily there will be an appeal to the public for money which will doubtless be forthcoming. But we venture to ask why such appeals should be necessary. If sanitariums are needed in the public interest, and no one raises a question upon that point, why should not the public support them. Why should the management be compelled to appeal to the public for money, as if they were promoting some organization in their own interest? Why should people be asked to contribute as though they were supporting a charity? We are far from suggesting that persons so inclined should not give freely to such institutions, but there is no more valid reason why the provision for the care of people with unsound lungs should be left in whole or in part to voluntary contributions than that the care of people with unsound minds should be. The people of British Columbia having recognized that the maintenance of such institutions as that at Tranquille are necessary in the public welfare, we submit if the legislature ought not to make provision for their support. This is not to say that those who can afford to pay for treatment should not do so, but only that the management should be relieved of the necessity of making appeals to those who are charitably disposed for assistance in maintaining what it is conceded is one of the most important works that can be undertaken in this or any other country. There may, of course, be an aspect of this case which has not yet presented itself to us, and we should be very glad to have the views of others upon it.

One could hardly wish for better evidence that Victoria is growing rapidly as a residential centre than the announcement that plans are being perfected by one firm for the erection of fifty or sixty bungalow houses.

We are told that there is no chance of the Opposition forcing a dissolution upon the proposed amendments to the Franchise Act. When did it come about that the Opposition could force a dissolution upon any issue?

The provincial government is giving proof of its desire to develop the country by despatching a number of survey parties into the interior. We shall expect some very interesting information respecting a comparatively little known area when Mr. Brownlee's party returns from the Babine Lake country.

The programme for the Twenty-Fourth of May celebration has been completed. It appears to be an excellent one. Given good weather, which we can usually anticipate with much certainty, the event should prove a great success, as there is every assurance that large crowds of visitors will be in attendance from outside points.

A bill has been introduced into the Reichstag to give a subsidy to a German line of steamships to operate between Japan and Australia, calling at the intervening islands. Previous German efforts to establish a steamship service in the waters mentioned has been attended with very considerable loss.

There was a debate in the House of Commons in England a couple of weeks ago, and the subject was education in India, which all the speakers agreed has an extremely important bearing upon the future relations of that country to the Empire, and yet the House was nearly counted out. A quorum of the British House of Commons is forty.

Appropos of the recent disquieting news from India, we observe from a special cable despatch that it was stated in London the other day, "on the highest authority" that the Ameer of Afghanistan, replying to the remonstrance of the Indian government regarding the share taken by Afghan subjects in the frontier risings, expresses great regret and states that he has issued stringent orders recalling all the Afghans who have joined the tribes beyond the border.

The spectacle of a great army of men and women holding a demonstration in Trafalgar Square in favor of protection is certainly very significant. True,

these people were only interested in the hop industry, which is in a bad plight, but the fact that they should advocate the remedy which the tariff reformers have kept before the country with such insistence is significant of the changing sentiment of the masses. The Unionists have a splendid opportunity to make capital out of this incident, an opportunity of which they can be depended upon to take full advantage.

The people of Halifax, if we may judge from the two leading papers, are engaged in a perennal election campaign. During a week or two before voting we people out here in British Columbia grow a little warm and say and print things that are somewhat vigorous; but down in Halifax in the piping times of political peace, they leave us in that respect so far in the rear that we can never hope to catch up. If we may believe the Herald and the Chronicle, there never existed such a set of cut-throat rascals as the members of the government of Canada (the Herald being the judge) except the leaders of the Opposition (the Chronicle being the authority).

In a Vernon despatch appearing in our Sunday's issue Mr. Price Ellison, M.P.P., was quoted as saying that the men sent to the Okanagan by the Salvation Army were most satisfactory, "and he only wished more of the same kind could be obtained." This is a splendid certificate of character from a gentleman in whom the people of this province have the utmost confidence, and one who is well qualified to pass upon the merits of this class of laborers. It is very pleasing, indeed, to thus be assured that what was considered by many to be in the nature of a delicate experiment has proved a conspicuous success.

Apparently we are to have a visit from a squadron of United States cruisers. If they come, it will be the pleasant duty of the people of Victoria to give them a hearty welcome. Such a visit would be a fine exhibition of international courtesy, for it would be only out of compliment to Canada that the vessels would come here. Meanwhile may we venture to suggest to the Admiral commanding the battleship fleet that there is plenty of water over on this side of the Strait, and that his ships would present a very pretty sight if they should make a detour in this direction on their way from Port Angeles to Seattle.

The Armstrong Advertiser appeals for fairer journalism. Its particular reference is to the reporting of the doings of the several political parties. It too often happens that a Liberal paper quite misrepresents what the Conservatives do, and a Conservative paper treats the Liberals in the same way. To a certain extent it is impossible to avoid this sort of thing wholly. The responsible heads of a newspaper cannot be everywhere at once, and they have to depend very often upon reports received from persons, who misstate the facts. There was a time when the newspapers would purposely misreport the proceedings of meetings held by political parties to which they were opposed, but this has been abandoned by all self-respecting journals.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Dismal Failure.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur may not be guilty of any personal dishonesty, but that does not excuse him for the unmethodical and irresponsible manner in which he is supposed to be the responsible head. One may not be personally dishonest, and yet be so negligent in business and administrative affairs as to be quite incompetent for any position of responsibility or trust. We do not know what Mr. Brodeur's capacity may be, but we do know that as a responsible minister he has been a dismal failure.—Kingston Standard.

Badly Bungled.

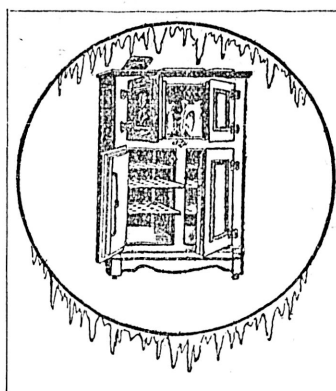
Whether the charges preferred by Major Hodgins in respect of the engineering work on the National Transcontinental railway prove to be true or false, there will still be plenty of ground for criticism of the government's position. From the commencement of this great enterprise, there seems to have been a long succession of bungling. At the outset it was said that the cost to the country would be about fifty millions. There is every reason now to believe that the total cost to the country will be more like one hundred and fourteen millions—quite a difference. Within a very few weeks it will be five years since the contract for the construction of the Transcontinental line was signed, and as yet the route has not all been selected, while on many of the sections contracts have not been let. Most of the delay has been on the government end of the road from Winnipeg to Montreal. This is the route that the government insisted upon, rather than accept the proposal of the Grand Trunk officials, who wanted to start their line from North Bay, where they would have had connection with the Quebec and Montreal railway systems of both Ontario and Quebec.

Handing over to a commission the work of selecting the route and constructing the road, the government has been wrong by naming incompetent men for the job, headed by a man whose record was so unsatisfactory that he was dropped from the premiership of Quebec a province, by the way, that will put up with a good deal. Already complaint is being made by the Grand Trunk railway authorities that the government end of the road will not be finished until long after the company's end of the line is in running order. To just that extent will the new Transcontinental line be made a failure. Until the government completes this portion of the contract there can be no real relief for the people of the west who are very year crying more loudly for greater shipping facilities.

Added to this, there comes a hint of further trouble in the rumor that from Lake Superior Junction to Quebec the line has been located too far to the north so much so that in fact that for a distance of nearly twelve hundred miles there will be no settlement, and in consequence, no traffic—a not unimportant matter for consideration in railway building. As the Montreal Gazette says: "The whole situation is what might have been expected to arise under a commission with S. N. Parent, president of the Quebec Bridge company, as chairman, and Robert Reid, of London election fame, and Charles Young, of Mr. Sifton's political entourage, as members."—Hamilton Spectator.

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OLD SOL and his piercing, warm rays need hold no terrors for you, Mrs. Housekeeper—just get one of our refrigerators. The first cost isn't much, and satisfaction, that when you come home in the evening the good things—the spoilable eatables—are "safe," will more than compensate you for the initial outlay. And remember that our refrigerators are the most economical kind you can buy—they are not "ice eaters." The ice saved by our refrigerators—over that used by any other makes—will more than pay for the refrigerator. Long experience in the handling of these lines has shown us the best systems of refrigeration, and we claim to offer you the most

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REFRIGERATOR—Outside measurement, 26 x 17 x 40 in. Galvanized lined. An excellent low-priced refrigerator—an ice-saver. Price, \$12.00
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REFRIGERATOR—This style measures over all 36 x 21 x 46 in. Galvanized lined. The arrangement gives ample storage room. Price, \$22.50
REFRIGERATOR—Here is another very conveniently arranged and roomy style. Outside measurement 36 x 21 x 46 in. Price, each, \$27.50
REFRIGERATOR—This is a white enamel lined style that is priced reasonably indeed. Measures 32 x 22 x 46 in. Price, each, \$28.00

REFRIGERATOR—This is a splendid refrigerator value. This style is galvanized lined and measures 32 x 20 x 46 in. The price is, \$18.00
REFRIGERATOR—A white enamel lined style of liberal proportions and marked at a popular price. Measures 32 x 22 x 56 in. Price, \$30.00
REFRIGERATOR—Another of the medium priced styles. Lined with white enamel, convenient arrangement, 35 x 22 x 60 in. Price, \$35.00
REFRIGERATOR—Here is a particularly good value in a genuine enamel lined refrigerator. Measures over all 32 x 56 in. Price, \$47.00
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We cannot urge too strongly an early selection, as it is not possible for us to duplicate any of the pieces imported from Europe, in time for

THE WEDDINGS OF JUNE

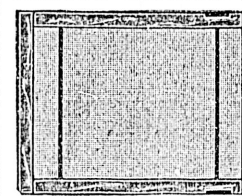
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NOTE AND COMMENT

It is contended by some people that in certain parts of Canada our political contests are conducted with undue heat, and in some few instances meetings have been characterized with disgraceful rowdiness, but we doubt very much if there is anything on record in this country to parallel what is pictured in the appended cable dispatch:

London, May 11.—Miss Maloney's persecution by ringing a bell at Dundee wherever Winston Churchill tried to speak, and broke up three of his political meetings, has been avenged by the people who favored Churchill on other suffragettes, who had arranged a meeting at Cardiff. They are apparently in no way responsible for Miss Maloney, but it was enough that they were suffragettes. The hall was packed. All the audience seemed to be hostile, although a large proportion of those present were women. Nearly everybody seemed to be equipped with some instrument capable of producing a hideous din. Bells predominated, but whistles, trumpets and rattles abounded, and all sounded in full chorus to the accompaniment of shouts "Revenge for Dundee." The suffragettes were not allowed to utter a single sentence that could be heard. Well known public men appeared in vain for a fair hearing. The intending speakers were driven from the platform. Banners, mottoes and literature were seized, and furniture and windows smashed. The disorderly crowd overflowed into the streets, where they kept the police busy.

Some few days ago we made a brief reference to the fact that in Toronto the Railway and Municipal Board had instructed the street railway company to immediately equip its cars with modern fenders. This action has attracted attention from the press of other cities where obsolete fenders are in use on street cars. We find the following in the St. John Telegraph, under the caption "Fenders and Human Lives":

While a coroner and jury are investigating the death of a child killed by a street car in Carleton last week, the question of the fender on the car in question and the fenders in general by the St. John Railway company, should receive consideration. The jury men should examine the car and the fender in the case under examination, and elicit information as to the type of fenders in use and the instructions given to employees regarding them. It may be that a lower fender or one that could be lowered instantly in case of emergency would have prevented a fatal accident. The city should see to it that the fenders used by the company are satisfactory. Here is a case in point. In Toronto last week the Railway and Municipal Board issued this order relative to the fenders to be used on street cars in that city:

"The board's order is that the company forthwith commence to manufacture, and with the utmost despatch equip their system with a fender approved by the board, the whole system to be so equipped within six months from the date of this judgment."

The city of Toronto applied to the board for an order to compel the company to put on the very best class of fenders. The company, in its arguments, stated that it would take nine months to get any fender ready for the cars. The board reduces this to six months. Under the city's agreement with the company these fenders must be made in Toronto. The Jenkins people said they could supply all the fenders required in four weeks, but the board could not vary the contract, which explains why six months, given for equipping the system with the latest fenders. The board decided that three makes of fenders all complied with the requirements as to safety.

Thus it appears that there are good fenders which may be had within a reasonable time, and that street car companies can be compelled to adopt the right kind.

One of the surprising things about the present political situation in Great Britain, if press dispatches are to be believed, is that fact that the loudest critics of a government which is charged with having attempted to install Socialism in the country are the Socialists themselves. They denounce the ministry for the inadequacy of its measures; but, on the other hand, says a London correspondent, Premier Asquith has alarmed everybody possessing even primitive knowledge of economics. We quote from this correspondent's special cable dispatch dated May 10:

Most of all Premier Asquith has offended those whose fetish is free trade, who realize that the principle involved in the new bill will make tariff taxation inevitable. The members of the government congratulate themselves on one great piece of good luck. They had anticipated that to reduce the tariff on sugar and to reduce the tariff on the old-age pensions without increasing the taxation. They hope this will deceive the average citizen into believing that their policy is economically sound. One almost suspects that it is their intention to retire from office before the real problem presents itself for solution in next year's budget. The recent elections have demonstrated that this government has lost the confidence of the country to an extent never equalled. Most of the criticisms of the old-age pension scheme are sufficiently obvious and do not need recording. The title of The Spectator's leader sums up one class: "A plan to discourage the working classes from making adequate provision for old age." It is pointed out that a workman whose earnings yield ten shillings a week is entitled to a pension while he whose income from his labor is eleven shillings gets nothing. There is another curious feature in the bill which raises the moral question. Married couples receive only 7s. 6d. shillings instead of ten shillings for two persons—five shillings each. The marriage tie is none too strong in this country among the classes affected by this bill. It is pointed out that this discrimination against marriage will put a premium on illegitimate unions.

Impetuous Noblemen to Money-lender—You won't have to wait much longer; I'm going this morning to get my marriage license to the heiress. Editor—If you don't mind, call a taxicab at once.—Flegende Blaetter.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, May 19, 1868.

Mail Irregularities.—Letters received here by the Active on Sunday arrived here only two weeks behind the writer of them, although posted in England a week before the same party sailed thence. Other communications sent on earlier boats have yet come to hand. So much for our mail line!

The steamer George S. Wright left for Portland yesterday morning with considerable freight. There were about half a dozen passengers and some twenty Chinamen in the steerage. Mr. Francis, Bank of British Columbia, left by her on a temporary sojourn to Portland.

English Shipping for this Port.—By last mail advices were received of the following vessels destined for this port from London: Spirit of the Age, sailed 20th March; Prince Victor, loading 2nd April; both vessels are consigned to Sprout & Co. The Hudson's Bay ship Princess Royal is also on berth.

Cured Fish.—A sample of fish, known as oolichans, caught in the Fraser river, has been handed to us by Mr. R. Lewis, of this city. They are cured and put up by Mr. J. Syme, of New Westminster. The oolichan when thus prepared is a most delicious fish and should be put on the table of all our people to encourage local enterprise. They also require to be tasted to become a favorite article of domestic use. They are to be had at Messrs. Fell & Co's, Fort street, who have received the first cure of the season.

H.M.S. Sparrowhawk arrived at Cadboro Bay yesterday evening from New Westminster, having on board His Excellency Governor Seymour and Mrs. Seymour who have come to take up their residence in the new capital.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is generally known, says the Manchester Guardian, that the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, although a Welshman to his heart's core, can claim on occasion to be a "Lancashire lad" in virtue of the fact that he was born in Manchester. It is questionable, however, if even the residents in Chorlton-on-Medlock are aware of the fact that it was in their parish that Mr. Lloyd-George was born. The house, we believe, still stands in Robert Street where the parents of Mr. Lloyd-George lived for a short time forty-five years ago. Shortly after the birth of their son David they removed to Liverpool. Mr. George, being appointed head master of the Unitarian school in Hope Street, Liverpool. But a bare two years elapsed, however, before the father died, and the mother and her two little boys removed to Llanystumdwy, near Cricieth. There the future minister grew up under the care and guardianship of the good shoemaker uncle, to whom he has always attributed his success, and who, resting from his labor, still watches from Cricieth the brilliant career of the lad he brought up.

Joseph Becalick, who died at Woolsey, near Clovelly Dykes, Devonshire, was known as "the man who lives in the chimney." A little over twenty years ago Becalick was the rate-collector of Woolsey, and held a small farm at Cranford. When the old-fashioned chimney, which he had built, burned almost to the ground. One wall and the old-fashioned chimney, some five feet square, remained, and in this chimney the old man had lived ever since. He slept on a wooden box, and a sheet of corrugated iron against the wall provided slight shelter for his kitchen. Becalick lived entirely alone, and cooked his food over a bog fire. He was found in his chimney house in a state of collapse, and shortly afterwards died. He was seventy-one years of age, and owned a horse and market trap up to the time of his death.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks has shown such splendid courage and perseverance during the ten years that he has been struggling for a seat in the House of Commons that not even Mr. Winston Churchill could refrain from congratulating him on his victory at North-West Manchester last week. In 1900 the new member contested the North Manchester seat, and came within twenty-six votes of the poll of the Liberal member, Sir Charles Swannell. At the election of 1906, when Liberalism and Labor made a clean sweep of the Manchester and Salford divisions, Mr. Joynson-Hicks was beaten by 1,241 votes after a hopeless struggle against overwhelming odds in the constituency for which he has now been returned. The new member is a clever platform speaker, and is greatly in demand among Conservative bodies on account of his humor and ready wit. In a controversy with a Socialist M.P. the latter asserted that the sky was never so bright for Socialism as at present. "If the present condition of things represents a bright sky," said Mr. Joynson-Hicks, "then give me an umbrella." Equally smart was his rejoinder to an elector, who protested against arguments against the Education Bill as old as Queen Anne. "Not quite so old as that, sir," retorted Mr. Joynson-Hicks, "but I win North-West Manchester the Education bill will soon be as dead as Queen Anne." Most men, after ten days of strenuous work and intense excitement like those which Mr. Joynson-Hicks has passed through during the election, might, with a pardonable conceit, have been expected to indulge in an ebullition of spirits when the result of the poll became known. But even at such a moment as that the victor's calm serenity of manner did not desert him. As he entered the Manchester town hall just after the counting had taken place, a crowd rushed up to him, and cried excitedly: "You are in! You've won!" "By how many?" asked Mr. Joynson-Hicks. "About 300," was the reply. 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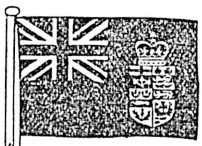
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SHERIFF'S BAILIFF IS BLUFFED OUT OF HOUSE

Bailiff Asserts He Was Assaulted, But Magistrate Rules it Was Ruse of Eden

There were eleven cases before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday. Ten of them were drunks, most of whom had been indulging too freely on Saturday night and on Sunday. After they had received their customary punishment the case against Eden was called.

Wm. George Eden, Junior, is a junk dealer whose face is not unfamiliar in police court circles, and he was charged with assaulting a bailiff placed in charge of his father's goods on the strength of a warrant for distress at 613 Princess Avenue, his father being in jail just now serving a sentence for theft. His story in effect was that he had kicked the bailiff out of the house, but had not assaulted him. The magistrate took this view of the matter and let him go with a warning not to interfere further with the process of the law.

Sheriff Richards was the first witness, and he stated that he had given the warrant to his deputy for service. The accused came to see him about 6 o'clock on Thursday evening last at his hotel, and wanted to pay the four months' arrears of rent by instalments, but the sheriff could not do so consistently with his instructions. At that the accused told him that the bailiff would have to get out, and if he did not he would be thrown out. The sheriff warned the accused that if he interfered with his bailiff in any way he would get himself into trouble. About 7 the same evening the witness was called to the phone again. This time it was Davies, the bailiff, who said that Eden had told him that the sheriff wanted to speak to him over the phone. The sheriff told Davies that he had not sent for him, and asked to speak to Eden, who was there. Eden told him that it was after sundown and that the bailiff could not re-enter the house, and that if he tried he would put him out again.

D. Davies, the bailiff, swore that the accused after some conversation, took him by the shoulders and forced him out of the house. Then Eden said he would go and see the sheriff, and the bailiff re-entered the house. After a while Eden returned saying the sheriff wanted to talk to him over the telephone. He went to the nearest phone, only to find that the sheriff had not sent for him. When the two left the house, Eden told his mother to lock all the doors and windows and to let no one in, and on his return the witness had been unable to effect an entrance, and had since been unable.

Eden took the stand on his own behalf and denied that there had been any assault. He also denied the bailiff's and sheriff's accounts of the conversations had with them. His mother, Mrs. Eden, said she was in the house all the time and had seen everything that had taken place, and corroborated her son's story that the bailiff had left the house of his own accord to go to the phone.

In dismissing the case, the magistrate said he was not convinced that an assault had taken place, but was of the opinion that the bailiff had been bluffing out of the place. He referred to the fact that the accused had been released on suspended sentence on a charge of assaulting his father, and warned the man that he had no right to interfere with the sheriff in the execution of his duty, and told him to admit the bailiff to the house. Eden said he would.

More Building Permits.

Yesterday building permits were issued to G. W. Neill for additions to his dwelling on Shakespeare street, to cost \$175; to James Mogg for a dwelling on Bank street, to cost \$1,850; to Henry Roberts for a dwelling on David street, to cost \$1,350, and to Mrs. H. O. Miles for a dwelling, to cost \$2,500, to be erected on Ellis street.

SOME WEIRD GEOGRAPHY

Rivers Re-arranged by Prosperous Peregrinator From "Little Old New York"

"It this the Mackenzie narrows?" enquired an American lady on Sunday afternoon on the Princess Royal, of her companion, an elderly and very prosperous looking Scotchman, who was judging from his other conversation, evidently hailed from New York.

Both parties were standing at the door of the observation chamber. "Which has just passed Stanley park which lies yonder, and the Mackenzie river comes over there. I thought replied her companion, pointing to the southeast; "but I cannot be sure of that until we pass you point, to the right and not far ahead of us. We came along the Mackenzie river, you know, all this morning."

"Was," rejoined the lady, "I thought that that was the Fraser river."

"The Fraser river," continued the gentleman, "I know nothing about; but the Mackenzie river comes out into these waters either just beyond there, or else some little distance beyond and a little lower down to the southwards."

THE SPOON SHOOT

Militia Marksmen Assemble at Clover Point Range on Saturday Afternoon

Quite a number of the members of the Fifth Regiment rifle association assembled at the Clover Point range on Saturday to participate in the first shoot from the long ranges. It was one of the spoon series, which take place on the third Saturday of every month. Among the first-class marksmen, Sergt. Major McDougall stands well ahead, while in the second class, Trptr. McDougall is in the lead. The latter's shooting was excellent, in fact, it was the feature of the event. At 1,000 yards he obtained a higher record than his father and was congratulated by all the riflemen in attendance.

The best scores follow:
Sgt. Maj. McDougall, 33 34 27 94
Sgt. Carr, 31 33 28 92
Q. M. Sgt. Lettice, 31 27 28 85
Capt. Harris, 30 26 26 81
Trptr. McDougall, 25 23 29 77
Sgt. Anderson, 31 26 20 73
Gr. Winsby, 23 25 20 73
Those leading in each class are appended:
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NEWS OF THE CITY

No Chambers Yesterday.

There were no chamber sittings at the court house yesterday, owing to the fact that there was no judge in town. It is expected that chambers will be held as usual this morning.

Meet Saturday

It is announced that next Saturday there will be a shoot for the Overseas Daily Mail Empire Day trophy. This is expected to bring out a large number of competitors. Capt. P. E. Bliston, R.C.G.A. has consented to act as range officer.

Tenders for Scow.

Tenders are being called for by the city for a scow to be used for carrying garbage out to sea, and for a tug for towing purposes. Tenders are also being called for for repairs to the city wharf, located at the foot of Telegraph street. Tenders must be in by May 26, at 4 p. m.

Knights Templar Church Parade.

The contingent of Knights Templar from south of the boundary which were here over Sunday totalled 37, and on Sunday they formed part of a number who attended a church parade to the Metropolitan Methodist church. After the service they proceeded to the Masonic hall in procession and disbanded. U. S. Consul Hon. A. E. Smith suggested that they visit the consulate and register their names, whereupon the procession returned and all marched to the consulate, afterward preceding in parade to the Dominion hotel.

Bellingham Excursion

The Ladies Aftermath club, of Bellingham, will visit Victoria on Thursday. They have arranged an excursion to take place under their auspices on that date. In a letter to J. A. Smart, secretary of the Victoria Day celebration committee, a member of that organization states that many Bellingham people are anxious to visit Victoria and would be overjoyed on the occasion of the forthcoming festivities. It had been the desire to arrange for the excursion then, but it had been found impossible. It is suggested that Victoria might provide some special events for the entertainment of the visitors. Mr. Smart intends submitting the communication to the proper quarter for consideration.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Taylor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Taylor took place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Government street, to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. Rev. H. A. Carson officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Adams, W. C. Holt, E. Thomas, J. T. Deanville, S. W. Ravey and G. Leonard.

Gale.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Gale took place from the family residence, South Saanich, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a pioneer of the district and highly respected by all who knew her. There was a very large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. The Rev. Mr. Letts conducted the funeral service, and the following acted as pallbearers: George Stewart, Donald MacKell, H. E. Tanner, Robert Clarke, Edward Cruise, Henry Puckle.

McDonald.

The funeral of Daryl McDonald, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on the 16th inst., will take place this afternoon at 3 p. m. from the family residence, 1069 Hulton street. The Rev. Joseph McCloy will officiate.

THE WEATHER

Metecological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 a. m., May 18, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively low over this province and showers have been general from this southward to California, also in Cariboo and Kootenay. The winds on the coast are moderate to fresh from the southward. The weather in the Prairie provinces is fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	49	61
Vancouver	48	56
New Westminster	46	56
Kamloops	54	66
Karloville	38	46
Fort Simpson	40	55
Atlin	40	68
Dawson, Y. T.	36	68
Calgary, Alta.	34	60
Winnipeg, Man.	52	71
Portland, Ore.	48	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	56
Lowest	46
Mean	51
Highest	61
Lowest	49
Mean	55

Rain, .09 inch; sunshine, 6 hours, 12 m. ains.

MONDAY.

Highest	61
Lowest	49
Mean	55

Earnings of English Lawyers.

In the Law List are the names of 10,000 barristers. How many are practising members of the profession? Sir Robert Findlay once put the number as low as 2,000, and nobody has ever placed it higher than 3,000. It is told, exactly so, then, to say that there are 2,500 members of the bar who, to quote Sir Robert Findlay, "either get work or are putting themselves in the way of getting it." Sir William Robson, in his speech at the meeting of the Barristers' Benevolent Association, recalled, with apparent approval, a calculation made by a magazine writer, that the total income of the bar is £780,000 a year. If this calculation be correct the average earnings of the 2,500 practising members of the bar amount to £312. The calculation is not very comforting to forensic fledglings when the huge incomes earned by such advocates as Mr. Rufus Isaacs and Mr. Balfour Browne are allowed for.—London Globe.

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Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

Date.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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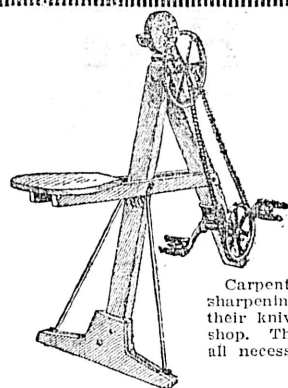
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CANADA IS RECEIVING GREAT ATTENTION

Work of Representatives in
London—Tangible Results
From B. C.'s Climate

An interesting example of the amount of attention Canada is receiving from even the most unexpected sources in the old country is well typified in a recent issue of the *Chemist and Druggist*, of London. As its name would indicate it is a journal devoted to the interests of the druggist trade, and the issue is full of professional information relating to Canada and its regulations and laws, of interest to the trade. The publication also throws a side light upon the work that the agents general of the Dominion and of the provinces are doing in London. Indiscriminate boomerang is evidently not included in the curriculum of Canada's representatives.

Describing a visit to Lord Strathcona's office and to the Hon. J. H. Turner made by a representative of the paper, the *Chemist and Druggist* says in part:

"Visits to the offices of the different colonial representatives convince one, moreover, of the absolute necessity not to say utility, of such departments. The representatives are keen business men who know from actual experience the particular requirements of the countries they represent. It is their business to foster trade between their particular colony and Great Britain, this they do without exception with a large measure of success. They are, doubtless, hampered somewhat by being more or less official and representative of the government, but this condition is the only possible one to secure fairness to all parties. For instance, an exporter of drugs, chemicals or any of the allied products of the trade, who wishes to export to the colony of a certain colony and ask to be put in touch with the best house for a certain article in that colony. The latter will put the exporter into possession of all the facts and figures, relating to his particular industry in that colony. He will tell him exactly the conditions under which business is done, the duties of import and export, give him a list of men with whom he is likely to do business, but he will not specifically indicate any individual firm as the best to do business with. Thus the exporter judges for himself to the best of his ability, and the representative of the colony gives the colonists who are manufacturers, importers or exporters, as the case may be, equal chances of business.

Chat With Official.

"In the course of a chat with the secretary of the High Commissioner for Canada, we learned many things regarding the conduct of business there. The main purpose for which the office of the High Commissioner for Canada is carried on is to promote emigration to the Dominion, to see that the emigrants are of the most desirable class, to foster commerce between Canada and this country, and generally to give advice on all matters whatsoever relating to Canada. The thing which is mainly insisted upon, however, is that the emigrants who are required for Canada are men who will go upon the land. There are extensive tracts of rich fertile land waiting to be occupied, and the government give suitable consideration and help, but at the moment a rush of an indiscriminate crowd with little or no knowledge of cultivation of the land is deprecated. The boom during the past few years has been enormous, but Canada is in no danger of being over-boomed.

"The office of the High Commissioner is instituted, said the courteous secretary to supervise the whole of the trade of the Dominion with this country. The conduct of the Dominion is watched, as a matter of fact, from the time it leaves Canada until it reaches the hands of the buyer. The interests of the Dominion are carefully safeguarded, and we have shovels of correspondence from manufacturers, exporters, importers, and men in all kinds of business, seeking information of the most varied description, and thinking us for avenues of business. We have been the means of opening up for them. We do not merely supply printed statistics. We have the business so systematized that experts in various departments can give minute details and deal separately with each individual case so far as can be done by a government department.

British Columbia.

"The office of the agent general for British Columbia is at Salisbury House, 10, Pall Mall, London, E. C. The office of this province, which is becoming more popular as an emigration ground with British people yearly, are well looked after by the agent general, Mr. J. H. Turner, and his staff. Mr. Turner is thoroughly optimistic regarding the future of his province, and judging by the number of inquiries during our representative's visit, it was apparent that the people of British Columbia are being realized by the general public. The natural resources of the province are so abundant that it is merely a question of going out and taking advantage of what nature has provided. Mr. Turner's business is—as he put it to our representative—to give advice and information generally to those desirous of settling in British Columbia. An excellent handbook is issued concerning the colony, and this more than anything else will give intending emigrants an idea of what to expect there. Our representative heard glowing opinions of the climate and prosperity of the country from men who had actually been out there and who were returning to it. One of the callers during our visit was a medical man who had been six years in South Africa, and had traveled home via Canada, and was so enamoured of the climate and the beauty of British Columbia that he had determined to settle there. As a matter of fact he had already booked his passage, and was leaving in a few days, and he had merely called to interview the agent general and to obtain particulars of various parts of the country, such as are supplied freely and courteously to all who call there. The fact that he knew he would have to pass another medical examination before he could practice there did not appear to daunt him in the least."

HYDROGRAPHIC WORK OF BRITISH NAVY

Retired Naval Officer Who May
Settle Here, Tells of Re-
cent Labors

Capt. W. Tooker, R. N., accompanied by his wife and family, are at present staying at the Dallas hotel. Capt. Tooker, who about a month ago, definitely retired from the imperial service, has for some years been engaged, under the admiralty in the very important and onerous work of conducting the hydrographical surveys on the Atlantic sea-board, including the coasts of Newfoundland, and the long strip of Labrador, which is under the jurisdiction of the island government. But last month he retired from active services, and handed the vessel over to his successor, Capt. Combe, R. N.

NURSE'S BODY FOUND OFF BEACON HILL

Jury Decides Death Was Sui-
cide While Temporarily In-
sane—Funeral Today

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Ellen O'Sullivan, who took her own life, while temporarily insane, by drowning herself off the beach, just off the foot of Douglas street, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 413 Quebec street, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where the salt spring fruit growers expect to this year pack 20,000 boxes of apples, and a packing house is now being erected to that end. In addition there will be, it is expected, heavy shipments of other fruits.

At the inquest held yesterday afternoon the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning while temporarily insane. Dr. J. D. Helmcken gave evidence to the effect that the deceased, who had been suffering from melancholia for the past two months, but a week ago had shown great improvement and had been allowed to leave the St. Joseph's hospital and return to her home. On Wednesday last she had a relapse and had been taken to the hospital. Saturday evening Dr. Helmcken had been summoned to the hospital, Miss O'Sullivan having attempted to end her life by taking a dose of laudanum but he succeeded in saving her and when he left the institution she appeared to be fully recovered. Early in the morning of a nurse but it was not until she managed to elude her attendant and climbing through the lavatory window made her way to the beach. The police were notified a few minutes after her escape and a search was made of Beacon Hill and the neighborhood but it was not until the sign of the missing woman could be discovered.

About 6 o'clock Sunday morning Constable McLennan in company with the brother of the deceased and a young man named Finlayson, while engaged in the search for the body, discovered the body lying in the water. The late Miss O'Sullivan, last October, when forced to resign owing to ill health, had been a member of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's hospital for ten years. She was greatly esteemed by her fellow nurses and by a large circle of friends, to whom her untimely death comes as a great shock.

THE REGATTA ENTRIES CLOSE THIS EVENING

Meeting of Victoria Day Cele-
bration Committee Tonight
—Expect Large Crowds

Tonight a meeting of the Victoria Day celebration regatta committee will take place at the offices of the secretary, J. Smart, when the details of the programme will be considered and dealt with. The entries for the different competitions will be sorted so that all possibility of a repetition of the same event in each event, which has occurred in the past, will be eliminated. It is the desire of those in charge of this feature of the festivities that those who intend entering any of the races should know that they have only until this evening to submit their entries. None will be accepted later, being the intention to cut out any contest provided for in which the requisite number have not signified their wish to compete before the time mentioned.

Discussing the matter yesterday Secretary Smart stated that there were only two events in which more than one entry had not been already received. These were that for the ladies and that provided for the school boys. In each of these there was one, Misses Wood and Tingley having submitted their names for the former and a crew from the Colquhoun school for the latter. Members of the committee are anxious to take these races from the programme but, unless other competitors volunteer before tonight's gathering, such will be the only possible recourse.

Secretary Smart asserts that there is every indication that exceptionally large crowds will visit Victoria from Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and other Sound points during the celebration. As an evidence of the interest which is being taken by the people of the other side in the forthcoming fête, he referred to a communication which he got from a prominent resident of Bellingham. This states that a large number of the people of that city are anxious to visit Victoria and have been looking forward to the celebration. That quite a contingent will come over to assist Victorians in making the event a success he appears assured.

This and similar communications from J. North, who is making a tour of advertising and rousing enthusiasm in the Victoria Day holidays here, leads the secretary to think that there will be larger crowds in the city on Monday and Tuesday than has ever been the case in connection with previous occasions of a similar character. Asked whether the presence of the American fleet in Seattle would interfere with the numbers from that point, Secretary Smart replied in the negative. He claims that the prevailing cheap rates between here and the Sound will overcome any such handicap. "Victoria," he said, "is an attraction to our friends across the border at any time and you may be sure that they will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the city when it is in gala attire and there is the means of enjoyment afforded from the city and the scenery. I am confident that the incoming steamers during the two days of the celebration will be crowded to their legal capacity."

CONFLICTING JURISDICTION

A conflict of jurisdiction, in relation to portions of this coast, has for some time been engaging the attention of the governments of Newfoundland and of the province of Quebec, and an amicable suit has been entered with the view of bringing this dispute to some sort of satisfactory termination.

Capt. Tooker began this hydrographical survey work, in the year 1891, when he was placed in charge of the 600 ton vessel *Ellinor*, which was commissioned for service by the admiralty in these waters.

Work But Beginning

"But after all," observed the captain last evening, "despite all that has been accomplished, when the work as a whole is reviewed, very little or at all events, comparatively little has been perfected. It is of the greatest importance that we have, it is true, completed the charts up to and along the entire Strait of Belle Isle, but beyond that region much still remains to be done. As a matter of fact, the last charts of the rugged Newfoundland coast, along the great gulf of the St. Lawrence, and the coasts of Newfoundland, and Labrador.

"The island coast line is in fact not yet completed, while the difference in point of both size and speed, as well as in draught of our large steamships, absolutely requires very much more carefully prepared charts than were needed for the sailing ships of some one hundred years and more ago, but an making exact comparisons we have found Capt. Cook's charts still marvelously accurate.

"The Dominion government has also recently taken up work of a somewhat similar nature upon this coast, and a small steamer, which will be employed for this purpose, was out on trial in the bay here only yesterday. The *Egeria*, a British admiralty ship, under command of Capt. Parry, is further in commission, with the same object in view.

Cost Is Enormous.

"The cost of this coast survey work which is conducted all over the globe under the direction of the admiralty, reached the very respectable figure in round numbers of something like half a million pounds a year, and although these hydrographical surveys in the Chinese seas and throughout the world are utilized by all maritime nations, Great Britain has received very little return in the way of thanks for the advantages which she has conferred upon mankind.

"I have now retired from the Royal navy, which I entered in the usual manner as a midshipman, and in which I have very pleasantly and, I hope, somewhat profitably, passed 48 years of my life. And while I was on active duty my family resided in Charlotte-dun or in other portions of the Dominion on the eastern coast.

Delighted with Victoria.

"I am now travelling with the view of selecting some place where I may pass the remainder of my days, and although I have been here for the short term of a week am already charmed with the situation and the surroundings of this, the capital city of this province. While in the east unpleasant weather too, often preponderates. Here the balance appears to be in exactly the opposite direction. In all my travels, and these have been rather extensive, I must say I have never yet visited a place which I have liked better than I already like Victoria, and I am now engaged in looking for a house to take on lease for a month or two at least."

VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY

Recent Visitors in Victoria Meet With
Painful Accident

Mrs. (Senator) Melvin Jones and her daughter, who spent several months of last year in Victoria, were injured, the former quite seriously, and their coachman, James Brennan, cut above the face and head in a lively runaway down Yonge street, Toronto, Saturday afternoon a week ago.

The ladies had a very narrow escape. They had driven up Yonge street and the coachman was trying to cross the road near Walton street, when the carriage was struck by a southbound College avenue car. The car had almost stopped before it struck, but the force of the impact threw Mrs. Jones to the ground. A citizen carried her into a neighboring newsstand, where her injuries were attended to. As soon as she could speak she asked for her daughter and was assured that Miss Jones was not badly hurt. A pet dog that had been in the carriage followed into the store, although one of its legs was broken. Meantime the team was careering down Yonge street with the carriage.

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HERE AND THERE

It is too soon yet to judge of the effect of the experiment of Cecil Rhodes in sending men from all parts of the Empire and from the United States to Oxford, where they will come into contact with each other and with many of the best and wisest minds in the old land. His idea has, however, taken root. It has been recognized that travel is a great educator. The various educational authorities of England and Germany have arranged for an interchange of professors. Two years ago a deputation of English teachers visited the United States and Canada to examine into the educational systems on this continent. There is now a movement on foot among imperialists to provide a fund for the interchange of common school teachers among various parts of the empire. If it is carried out teachers from Canada may exchange with those from South Africa, Australia, or presumably from any part of Great Britain.

However, such an experiment would affect the children at first, there is little doubt but the teachers would be greatly benefited.

To live among people for ever so short a time does more to dissipate prejudices and to create sympathy than the reading of many books. The right teachers could be chosen they would bring into the schools they teach, fresh information and new ideas. If these teachers return they will bring back an intimate knowledge of the resources and possibilities of the various countries. It is quite possible that many will return with a full conviction that their own home is the best spot in the empire. But they will be dull indeed, if they have not learned that there is something worthy of admiration and of imitation in the peoples whom they have visited.

If the plan can be carried out it will be one of the influences that will cement the bonds of empire. All directly intercourse between distant colonies tends in this direction, none more than that which affects the youth of the land.

There are so many subjects requiring attention in our schools. In these days that the art of reading aloud is likely to be neglected. Yet there is none, that for girls' level, is more important. It is the common experience of teachers in this province, that while in many branches of study the pupils equal and often excel those who have been educated in other countries when it comes to reading, the majority of strangers leave our children far behind. This is especially true of pupils from the English schools. Quite young pupils are able to read a passage aloud, with an intelligence and expression to which it is delightful to listen. In many cases, children from the United States read very well. Yet many educationalists in that country are far from satisfied, as the articles which appeared recently in Harper's magazine showed.

Among those who believe there is much room for improvement is Mrs. C. Kelsey, who addressed a large gathering of women a few days ago in Portland, Ore. In the course of her remarks she said:

"We still talk of elocution when, in reality, life old-time oratory, it is a thing of the past. Intelligent reading has taken its place. If we must have gesture and action, we pass into the realm of impersonation, but nowadays that teacher finds less and less favor who would take the child and dole out 'pieces' to be recited to an accompaniment of made-to-order gestures. The demand for good reading is increasing. It is an art, as music and literature, sometimes so subtle and difficult as to see the equal of either, and yet large numbers of men and women are satisfied if they can make themselves understood—whether the voice is flexible and melodious is another thing. We miserably abuse our voices. By careless usage, by tight, high collars, by restricted muscles and even by the food we eat, and yet there is no doubt in the world but that we can all read well, enunciate clearly and distinctly whenever we are willing to let go of our 19th century tension and be the creature we really are. For each of us is free-born, a free soul—heredity and environment notwithstanding, and we each may be and do what we will when we put ourselves in harmony with the laws of life, and by self-control open the gates to our own freedom."

For months past the health authorities have been trying to exterminate the rat, believing that creature to be a disseminator of disease. Now the Chicago health department warns us that it is not the rat, but the fly, which, at least, may carry disease wherever it is admitted. Typhoid fever, especially, has been traced to the agency of this little pest of the careful housekeeper. There are many who have in the past doubted the wisdom of being over-scrupulous in the matter of excluding flies from our houses. It will be seen, however, that in the opinion of those who have given this subject the most careful study, the preservation of health will justify the greatest precautions. The following are among the suggestions given by the Chicago health department:

"Screen all food, and keep flies away from it. Cover up food quickly after a meal, and bury or burn all table refuse. Allow no rubbish to accumulate near a dwelling. Keep manure in a vault, pit, or screened enclosure, and sprinkle its surface with chloride of lime. The Chicago experts also advise the burning of pyrethrum in the house, declaring that it will kill most of the flies and keep the rest so that they may be swept up and destroyed. Scores of these suggestions may be carried out by householders, but for stable manure and garbage in lanes some additional public regulation may be required."

The newly organized Women's Canadian club of Toronto hope to secure the assistance of Mrs. Humphrey Ward at their opening meeting. This club has already on its roll two hundred members. The honorary president is Lady Clark, the president, Lady Moss, and the secretary, Mrs. George Burnett. The ladies have resolved to do without the luncheons which are so prominent a feature of the men's Canadian clubs.

The Jews have for some years been returning to Palestine and some progress has been made in taking possession of the ancient home of their

race. These Zionists, as they are called, believe that they will once more be a great nation. The country, it is true, offers attractions only to those who are persecuted in the countries in which they are living. It is no longer a very fertile land and the farmers who live there must be prepared to work hard. The whole country is not much more than half the size of this island, but here the Jews would be allowed to live in peace for centuries. It is perfectly willing to have them for subjects. It is believed, however, by patriotic Jews that in the course of time the whole of the great country called Asia Minor will be in the possession of their nation. This is a splendid dream if it be only a dream.

WOMAN'S WORK

The reception which is to be tendered to Mrs. I. W. Powell by the Alexandra club will take place in June—not today.

The regular review of Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held at Semples hall at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 19.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society was held yesterday afternoon in the committee room at the city hall. There were present the president, Mrs. Jenkins; Acting Secretary Mrs. Rathorn; treasurer Mrs. H. Munn, and Mesdames Wilson, Hasell, Gagan, Wilkerson, Maclews and Dr. Gagan. The president spoke of the necessity of all members of the society working heartily together if success was to be attained. No matter how keenly the officers felt their responsibility, unless each member did her share of the work little would be accomplished. She felt that the work was one that called for co-operation and enthusiasm of all. Dr. Gagan reported that the building at Tranquille was filled to its utmost capacity by the 26 patients who are at present under treatment. Yet every day there are fresh applications from all directions which for want of space the management of the sanatorium is compelled to refuse.

Dr. Gagan also reported that he himself had recently been asked to admit three from Nanaimo, two from Victoria and two from Vancouver. The maintenance fund, the doctor told the ladies, was practically exhausted. The long period, varying from three months to a year, which patients of this class must remain under treatment, makes the question of maintenance a difficult one. The fees were not uniform. Those who could afford it paid \$14 a week, others a less sum. Many who paid their fees regularly when they first went up could not continue to do so, and no one could be discharged while there was the slightest chance of recovery. The cost of maintaining a patient in the sanatorium was \$55 a month and the sum contributed was not nearly sufficient to meet the outlay. Temporary buildings, such as tents, were unsatisfactory, and a new and larger building was necessary. There was a difference of opinion between the society and the doctor as to the way the money should be raised. The new building, Mrs. Jenkins and other members contended that the ladies of Victoria should devote all their energies to raising a maintenance fund, while the men provided the building. Dr. Gagan considered that for the present the claims of the building were the more pressing. He, however, did not object to the ladies' plan. Mrs. Hasell asked concerning the order-in-council requiring the hospitals to make provision for the support of patients in an advanced stage of consumption. This would, she felt, need increased accommodation and a larger staff of nurses. Dr. Gagan said that while these were questions to be determined between the government and the hospital board, he personally believed that humanity required that such provision should be made. He gave an instance where in this city a mother was dying in a house where five children were living, and of a man turned out of a hotel in Kamloops and refused admission to the hospital in that place, who died in a day or two after being shut out of the hospital. Mrs. Hasell admitted the necessity of making provision for such cases, but in the present state of the hospital finances saw difficulties in the way. The hospital societies had lately supported the tuberculosis campaign and had devoted their own plans in order to help the sister society.

A resolution was passed empowering the secretary to ask the administrative association to send delegates to the society and the president made an earnest appeal to the sense of duty and humanity of the women of Victoria. The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-five years ago, Frances E. Willard decided to travel through California, Oregon and Washington in an effort to organize the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance union to which work she had dedicated her life. The late Rev. Coverdale Watson, learning of her intended visit, invited her to organize the work here. She accepted the invitation and accompanied by Miss Anna Gordon, her private secretary, she came, aroused a deep interest in the cause of temperance and organized a local union with Mrs. (Rev.) Smith as president, and a provincial union with Mrs. (Rev.) Polard as president.

A very large number of those who associated themselves with the work at its organization have with their sainted leader passed to the Great Beyond. Some, however, of the charter members remain, and with a large number of newer members will meet in the coming silver anniversary of the W.C.T.U. to be held in Victoria next month. The various committees are busy preparing for the success of the occasion and it is expected that this will be the largest and most interesting held since the work was organized.

A traveller waited at a certain English provincial town in vain for the much-overdue train on the branch line. At last he approached the station master, a stout, middle-aged man, and inquired for the twentieth time, "Isn't that train coming soon?"

At that moment a dog came trotting up the line, and a glad smile illuminated the official's face.

"Ah, yes, sir," replied the porter, "it'll be getting near now. It'll come the engine driver's dog."—Argonaut.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Tarnished silverware is brightened if placed in buttermilk for two hours and washed in hot suds.

Men's worn linen collars, cut into narrow strips, furnish convenient substitutes for the wax tapers used in gas lighters.

The pulverized washing powders last much longer if used from a talem powder shaker. A baking powder can with holes punched through the lid may be utilized for the purpose.

Buy a strip of asbestos cloth and use small squares to interline your ironholders. Keep a good-sized piece fastened to your ironing board to save the sheet, and lay a square under the table pad where the meat platter rests.

Every now and then, instead of allowing the carpet to remain in exactly the same position as first placed, the tread of the carpet should be moved a couple of inches or so either up or down. This has the effect of keeping the pile of the carpet in a uniform condition, and, besides retaining the fresh appearance of the carpet, helps to last much longer than it would if left exactly as laid. It costs nothing to do this, yet saves much.

One of the things that must not be forgotten when cleaning is the turning out of drawers and cupboards. Frequently it is a work of longer duration than one would expect. After the drawers have been emptied brush them thoroughly and line them with clean white paper. The walls of cupboards should be brushed down and whitewashed if necessary, and when the shelves have been cleaned put back in place everything that has not been condemned as rubbish.

The back porch should not be overlooked. Make it as pleasant as you can for those who work around the kitchen.

It is a mistake to lay scrubbing brushes with the bristle side upward. They should always be put with the bristles down, otherwise the water will soak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose.

If an enameled kettle has been left on the stove until it has boiled dry it is a mistake to fill it up with cold water, as this will cause the enamel to chip off. This will not occur if boiling water is poured into the kettle instead.

When cleaning poultry it sometimes happens that the gall gets broken by accident. The unpleasant taste thus given to the meat may be removed by soaking it for half an hour in cold water, to which a tablespoonful of baking soda has been added.

If a bag made of outing flannel or any soft material be drawn over a broom and moistened thoroughly with kerosene, it will be found effective in caring for linoleum, painted or hardwood floors, etc. Although the odor may be an objection, it serves as a good disinfectant.

For those who object to wire netting in the windows during the summer, a new idea has been found to prevent flies and such annoying pests from entering the house. This new preventive in a window box of mignonette. It seems that the insects do not care to face the odor of this charming flower, so that it is an effective barrier against their invasion. It sounds like a very pretty idea.

WALL PAPERS

Discussing the decoration of the summer home, an authority thus discourses on wall papers.

Usually speaking, green is a good color for a summer room, and especially if the exposure be a southern one, where the sun lies long, and the effects of the green interior with white or pale green hangings will give a suggestion of coolness, which is to be desired. Green is a cooling color also, and if the room be not large this dark background will produce a better effect of coziness than the more obtrusive colors. On the other hand, if a room has a northern exposure, yellow is always a sunny color, and a charming room of yellow with the two-toned papers can be made with this combination. The woodwork should be white; but if this is not possible, certain shades of yellow paper do not go badly with dull brown wood finish, and green hangings or curtains can be always used against these walls.

For sitting rooms and drawing rooms light effects are the best, as a rule, and there are numerous charming chintz papers which are copies of the old English patterns and designs which can be had at a fairly moderate price. These papers, which resemble the patterns on old china, with their rather fantastic arrangements of birds and flowers, are copied in the cretonnes to match, so that it is possible to furnish an entire room in this way with the hangings of the chintz, and the effect is simple and cool. The furnishing of such a room suggests at once the high-backed Windsor chairs, the claw-footed sofas, and all the old mahogany furniture, but there is also a great possibility in the wicker furniture, which now comes in every variety of design and shape and is always appropriate for a summer house.

Sets of this green wicker furniture, covered with the chintz to match the wall paper, are excellent for the purpose, and the sofas and chairs have the double merit of being pretty and comfortable. If the entire room done in chintz and furniture covering to match is not desirable, the scheme of the decoration can be changed a little by using a plain one-toned material in solid color material. Windsor chairs, with their high backs, look well covered in a deep old-rust material like the cotton tapes and tapestries, and they make good bits of color against the flowered walls while the same materials can be used for the curtains, and so relieve the effect of so much figured material.

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This treatment, apart from affording an exquisite color and freshness to the complexion, is also excellent for clarifying and softening the skin and keeping it in a naturally good and healthful condition. A good facial soap is most difficult to procure, and a kind that will be of benefit to one's skin may prove most injurious to another. At the same time plain, hot

and cold water are not sufficient to keep the skin clear and clean and the pores from becoming clogged with dust, so that, especially for the city dweller, some further means beyond simple bathing of the face are necessary. Omitting the ice massage, save occasionally, the formula should be repeated four or five times a week if the skin is to be kept always in good condition, while massage and the application of extremely hot and exceedingly cold water will stimulate the epidermis and impart a healthful bright color.

English Hot Cross Muffins.

At night make a sponge of three cups of milk, one yeast cake dissolved in one cup of luke warm water and enough flour to make a thick batter. Cover, set in a warm place and let rise over night. Add one-half cup of melted butter, one cup of sugar, one-half nutmeg grated, a saltspoon of salt, one-half level teaspoon of soda and flour enough to knead. Cover and let rise. Turn out the board and roll half an inch thick, cut in rounds, put into buttered pan and let rise light. Cut a deep cross on each with a sharp knife and bake; draw from the oven and brush over with the white of an egg beaten with powdered sugar.

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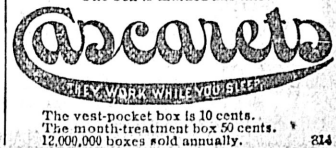
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The Sporting World

THE FISHERMEN HAD FINE SPORT SUNDAY

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Victoria sportsmen were out in force on Sunday. The morning train was crowded with appropriately clad disciples of Nimrod, all with baskets large enough to accommodate a record catch, with rods and lines and fishing paraphernalia sufficient to meet all contingencies, and all wearing happy smiles of anticipation. The little engine couldn't climb the Sooke hill fast enough for the majority, for everyone was anxious to reach his destination and fretted at each delay because it kept him just that long from the sport.

But the scene was changed on the return. The enthusiasts were not as generally pleased. True, the countenances of some were wreathed in grins, and from these, those with enough curiosity to enquire obtained ready answers. "Oh, we did fairly well," would be the response. "Got about twenty-four and they are not bad-sized, either. Like to have a look?" And then an array of fine speckled trout would be displayed before an admiring crowd.

There was another side to the picture, however. Here and there among the throng might be seen a tired fisherman who kept away from his fellow devotees and ostentatiously placed his basket, fresh fern leaves showing from every corner, either on the seat or in the rack above. Ask one of these of their luck and the response was just as ready. "I was generally 'about twenty-three, I think. I didn't take the trouble to count them, to tell you the truth. I got something like that although they weren't taking very well. Let you see them? Really they are much improved, about the size of you know, otherwise I should be delighted." The displaced countenance, the reluctance to show the fish, and other indications, which the most facile pen would find it difficult to outline, may be accepted as conclusive evidence that you have heard a genuine British Columbia "fish story".

To the sophisticated the number mentioned, twenty-three, would have been enough but to those not as well initiated it might take such a conversation as that outlined to "put them next."

Taking them as a whole the average basket of last Sunday was exceptionally high. The majority of the fishermen were among the happy throng and did not mind exchanging confidences, showing the victims of their prowess, and relating yarns, perhaps a little exaggerated, about the one that got away just as I had him at the side of the boat.

Larger contingents than usual spent the day at Shawnigan lake and, much to the surprise of many, the returns from that source were better than those from anywhere else, with the exception of Cowichan river. J. Work proudly displayed thirty-five trout that

he had captured on Shawnigan and by virtue of his luck was allowed to exercise his imagination to a considerable extent in relating incidents connected with the capture of several of the largest among his catch. At Cowichan river, Messrs. McLean and Nason were among the "top-notchers," having twenty-two to their credit. "Pete" Linklater, however, was not far behind with fifteen. A Saanich inlet is still among the favorite resorts. There was a number of fishermen allowed off the train at the 17-mile post on Sunday, most of them were veterans, but there were a few somewhat new to the place. All, however, obtained boats and all, from accounts, were more or less successful. A Lenfesty and these with him returned with three spring salmon, a grise, and a bass. Others had larger catches and some were not as fortunate but none came back with an empty wallet. The grise have almost completely disappeared from the inlet, and for some months at least, only miscellaneous catches may be expected at that water.

"GO IN AND WIN" SAY SEATTLE YACHTSMEN

Elliott Bay Club Made Presentation to Gwendolyn II Yesterday

The yawl Gwendolyn II, which arrived on Saturday night with Messrs. Lloyd and D. B. Johnston, her builders, accompanied by four Seattle yachtsmen on board, proceeded to sea yesterday morning from James Bay on her way to San Francisco and San Pedro from where the start in the trans-Pacific race to Honolulu is to be made.

On Sunday two members of the Elliott Bay yacht club of Seattle arrived by the steamer Chippewa bringing a ship's bell and flag presented by the Elliott Bay Yacht club to the Gwendolyn II. The bell was a fine one and suitably inscribed, on the lip being "Go in and win."

While in Victoria the visiting yachtsmen and a party from Seattle including Miss Boynton, Mrs. and Miss Flynn were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Brooker of Ribbet street.

TEAM IS SELECTED

The Vancouver Players Who Will Cross Sticks With the Local Team

The Vancouver Athletic club's junior lacrosse team to play at Victoria on May 25, has been selected as follows: Goal, Curran; point, J. MacLean; cover point, Chey Carlisle; first defence, Gray; second defence, McDona; third defence, L. Saffry; centre, L. Goffrey; first home, A. Wright; second home, Paul; third home, Dickson; outside home, J. McNeely; inside home, M. Slater; mascot, P. Matheson.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF TRIAL CONTESTS

Three Athletes Recommended on Showing Made in Vancouver Saturday

Vancouver, May 18.—At a meeting of the British Columbia Olympic committee this evening it was decided to send four athletes to Toronto to compete in the Canadian Olympic trials on June 6. They are Will Chandler of Vancouver Athletic club for Marathon, L. W. Ferguson of Y. M. C. A. for Sprints; Fred Elkins, Y. M. C. A. in mile and Carl Ralme, Y. M. C. A. for five miles.

As a result of the trial contests held at Vancouver on Saturday, the following two have been recommended as men who would uphold the honor of British Columbia at the Canadian trials for the Olympic sports.

H. W. Ferguson, Y. M. C. A., in the sprints.

Fred. H. Elkins, Y. M. C. A., in the 1500 metres.

Will R. Chandler, Vancouver Athletic club, in the Marathon. L. W. Ferguson was the 160 and 200 metres in splendid fashion, and showed a surprising turn of speed. He had only McConnell of the V. A. C. as his opponent in each event. In the 160-metre, which is equivalent to 109.3 yards, he won easily by two yards, covering the distance in 11 flat on a slippery, heavy turf course. In the 200-metre, 218.6 yards, McConnell had the inside course, and beat the gun, but running the long way round, Ferguson gradually overhauled him and beat him on the tape by a few inches in 24 seconds flat. The conditions were all against good time in both events and Ferguson's performance under the circumstances was most meritorious.

Elkins had no opponent in the 1500 kilometres (1,639.5 yards) though he was given pace for part of the four-minute race, and finished in 4:25 sec. therefore all things considered must be considered extremely good.

Chandler up to the time he was compelled to retire from cramps, was going very fast, and he would have undoubtedly gone the whole distance considerably faster than the time he actually ran. The conditions were usually rung up in the great Victoria Marathon. Chandler set up a good slip at the start and maintained it right till the finish. He ran the whole distance alone, for he took the lead in the first quarter of a mile and pulled away from the others steadily thereafter. Even if the committee should decide against sending the other men they should figure on Chandler.

Summary of Results

The following is a summary of the results:

Marathon race, 40 kilometres (25 miles) three miles on track then last 37 miles on road. Olympic record (25 miles) 2 hours 51 min. 23.5 sec. W. Sherring, Canada, made at Athens, 1906. World's record (25 miles) 2 hours 24 min. 20 sec. T. Longboat, Canada, made at Boston, 1907. Won by Ira Sherrag, Y. M. C. A., Time 3 hours, 15 min. 20 sec.; second, W. Ralme, J. H. A. A. Victoria, no time. Will Chandler, Y. M. C. A., also started.

100 metres run (109.3 yards). Olympic record, 10.4-5 sec. Jarvis, Paris, 1906. Won by H. W. Ferguson, Y. M. C. A., time 11 sec.; second, L. D. McConnell, V. A. C.

Hop, step and jump. Olympic record, 47 ft. 4 1/2 in. Prinstein, St. Louis, 1904. World's record, 48 ft. 8 in. T. Burrows. Won by J. H. Gilles, V. A. C., distance 42 ft. 8 in.; second, L. O. Hillier, Y. M. C. A., distance 40 ft. 10.1-2 in.

Running broad jump. Olympic record, 24 ft. 1 in. Prinstein, St. Louis, 1904. World's record, 24 ft. 1 1/2 in. P. O'Connell, Ireland. Won by L. O. Hillier, Y. M. C. A., distance 20 ft. 4.1-2 in.; second, L. D. McConnell, V. A. C., distance 19 ft. 8 in.; third, D. Gilles, V. A. C., distance 18 ft. 10 in.

110 metres hurdle (120.2 yards). Olympic record, 15.2-5 sec. Kraenzlein, Paris, 1900. World's record, 15.1-5 sec. A. C. Kraenzlein, New York. Won by L. O. Hillier, Y. M. C. A., time 15.2-5 sec.; second, J. H. Wyle, unattached.

Eight kilometres run (5 miles) record 26 min. 11 sec. Hawtry, Athens, 1906. World's record, 24 min. 32.2-6 sec. A. Shrug, England. Won by C. V. Ralme, Y. M. C. A., time 27 min. 32 sec.; second, C. N. Simpson, Y. M. C. A., time 28 min. 11 sec.

Gilles, V. A. C., distance 40 ft. 1-2 in. 200 metres run (218.6 yards). Olympic record, 21.3-5 sec. Hahn, St. Louis, 1904. Won by L. W. Ferguson, Y. M. C. A., time 24 sec.; second, L. D. McConnell, V. A. C.

Standing broad jump. Olympic record, 11 ft. 4.7-8 in. Ewry, St. Louis, 1904. World's record, 12 ft. 3 in. J. T. Cook, New York. Won by C. M. Kyle, Police Mutual Benefit association, distance, 9 ft. 4.3-4 in.

400 metres run (437.2 yards). Olympic record, 49.1-5 sec. Hillman, St. Louis, 1904. Won by W. E. Nicholson, Y. M. C. A., time 50.1-5 sec.; second, P. Watson, V. A. C.

800 metres run (874.4 yards). Olympic record, 1 min. 56 sec. Lightbody, St. Louis, 1904. Won by W. N. Shearer, Y. M. C. A., time 2 min. 6 sec.

1,500 metres run (1639.5 yards). Olympic record, 4 min. 52.5-5 sec. Lightbody, St. Louis, 1904. Won by P. H. Elkins, Y. M. C. A., time 4 min. 19.2-5 sec.

Throwing discus (free style). Olympic record, 136 ft. 11-3 in. Sheridan, Athens, 1906. World's record, 143 ft. 7 in. M. Sheridan, New York. Won by D. Gilles, V. A. C., distance 107 ft. 3.1-2 in.; second J. H. Gilles, V. A. C., distance 96 ft. 4 in.

Running high jump. Olympic record 6 ft. 2.4-5 in. Baxter, Paris, 1906. World's record, 6 ft. 5.5-8 in. M. P. Stevens, New York. Won by J. H. Gilles, V. A. C., height 5 ft. 4 in.

Throwing hammer (16 lbs.). Olympic record, 168 ft. 1 in. Flanagan, St. Louis, 1904. World's record, 173 ft. 7 in. M. P. McGrath, New York. Won by D. Gilles, V. A. C., 126 ft. 1 in. Exhibition throw, 134 ft. 3 in.

BASEBALL RESULTS

HOW LEAGUES STAND.

The present standing of outside baseball leagues follows:

American League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	16	9	.640	
Philadelphia	14	9	.608	
Cleveland	13	11	.542	
St. Louis	13	11	.542	
Chicago	12	13	.520	
Detroit	12	12	.500	
Washington	10	15	.400	
Boston	9	18	.333	

National League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago	15	7	.682	
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571	
New York	12	12	.500	
Boston	11	13	.451	
Cincinnati	12	12	.500	
St. Louis	10	18	.357	
Brooklyn	9	18	.333	

Northwestern League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Tacoma	15	8	.652	
Aberdeen	12	9	.571	
Spokane	11	11	.500	
Butte	9	11	.450	
Vancouver	6	11	.350	

American League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
At Boston—Cleveland 6, Boston 2.				
At Washington—Washington 5, Chicago 1.				
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 12.				
At New York—Detroit 11, New York 6.				

National League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Boston 9.				
At Chicago—Brooklyn 10, Chicago 9.				
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0.				
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, New York 5.				

SEVERAL SPLENDID GAMES IN PROSPECT

Victoria Baseball Team Shaping for Series of Interesting Matches

The members of the local ball team will practice at Oak Bay this evening at 6:30 at which time all players are requested to be on hand. But two more practices can be had before the team plays their series of three games, the first with the University of Washington on Saturday, and the next two games with the Willamette university of Salem, Oregon, team.

Both of the nines are strong ones and will make the home players extend themselves to their utmost to hold their own.

In Saturday's game, Pitcher Surplice will make his initial appearance for the Victoria team, and if his work at practice can be taken as a fair sample of his ability, he should have no trouble whatever in making good. Surplice has an easy movement in the box, plays his position well, has good speed and control and is at all times cool and deliberate in his work. Robertson will also make his first senior appearance being the bat and all who have seen him work on the practices are satisfied that he will fill his place creditably.

Pen, who has been pitching intermediate ball for several seasons, has joined the nine and will take his turn on the rubber in next Monday's game. This gives the team both a right and a left hand pitcher, and makes that department sure of the best.

Good speed from the start as he has lots of speed and, for a southpaw, excellent control.

With Rithet and Schwengers on first and second, Lang at third and Plummer at short, the infield looks good, while the outfield, made up of Wattlet, Burns and McConnell is considerably faster than any former outfield club has had.

At the bat the boys also will show a decided improvement, as both Rithet and Schwengers are hard and reliable hitters who add a world of strength to that end of the game. McConnell is a sure hitter and will play the ball. Wattlet is also a good stickler and with Burns, Lang, Plummer and Robertson hitting the ball fairly well, the nine should get sufficient hits to win out the majority of their games.

The line up of the University of Washington, who will be the same as that which represented the University on their recent trip. These players are all in excellent condition, as they have been playing together for the past two months. At any rate the prospects for a good exhibition of the game are extremely bright when the two teams take the field on Saturday next.

Prospective Games

Applications for games have been received from the Port Flager team, the Wabashers of Portland, Oregon, the strongest senior professional nine in that city, and the Knights of Columbus ball team of Seattle. The former, who will most likely play here on May 30, are reported to be a splendid team, composed of U. S. soldiers stationed at Port Flager. They will have to receive special permission from the U. S. war department to play here. The Wabashers will play here home time in July. The Knights of Columbus team will, in all probability, arrange an excursion some Saturday in June.

BOREAS INTERFERED WITH GOLF PLAYERS

British Woman's Open Championship Played on St. Andrew's Links Yesterday

St. Andrew's, Scotland, May 18.—Play in the British woman's open championship was begun on the historic links of St. Andrew's today with an 18-hole stroke competition, in which the five American players who have entered for the championship took part. The conditions were very difficult, and the strong wind that blew today made low scoring hard. Miss M. F. Phelps was the first American to finish, her score being 105.

Later Frances C. Griscom, of Marion, the United States champion of 1900, who was particularly troubled by the wind, took 106 strokes to complete the course. The winner of the competition was Miss E. G. Suttle, an Englishwoman, with a score of 89. Many of the 135 players tore up their cards because their scores were so bad and did not turn them in.

AGAINST BETTING

Governor of Louisiana to Recommend Legislation for Suppressing Race Track Gambling

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—Race track gambling to be suppressed absolutely and the local option combined with high licence to regulate the liquor traffic, were two of the most salient recommendations of Governor J. Y. Sanders to the legislature today.

Of race track gambling the message said: "The manner and mode of conducting race tracks in and around New Orleans, and the flagrant gambling carried on at the tracks, has deservedly attracted the moral sense of the people against it. I will earnestly urge upon the general assembly the enactment of legislation prohibiting and penalizing gambling on horse racing. All forms of gambling are bad, and have no place in the economical development of the state."

UNCERTAINTY AMONG HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

As to Whether They Will Enter Senior or Intermediate Baseball

A fully attended meeting of the representatives of the baseball clubs intending to compete in the local senior and intermediate leagues was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. W. Kinsman, vice-president of the organization, occupied the chair. It was proposed that schedules should be drafted and complete arrangements made on this occasion for the opening of the season which, it is believed, will take place about the first week in June. Thereafter, on the part of the High School delegates as to whether their players wished to enter the senior or the intermediate leagues prevented the carrying out of these plans and the gathering dispersed without transacting any business, having decided to give the team mentioned until next Friday evening, when another meeting will be held, to come to some decision.

As originally contemplated, the local senior league would be composed of the High School, J. B. A. A. and Rendall teams, while the intermediate was to embrace Rendalls, North Ward, Oak Bay and the Y. M. C. A. The possibility of the High School withdrawing from the first series to participate in the second, it is pointed out, is somewhat serious as it would be impossible for a league to be formed with only two competing teams. However, the representatives of the Oak Bay nine stated that they would consider placing a team among the seniors. Under the circumstances, those who were present appeared to think that the odds were in favor of the contingency of carrying on the first cup series with only two nines to contend or eliminating it from the season's sport.

It is expected that every club will be in shape to allow the work of drafting the schedules to be proceeded with in the course of a few days.

SUNDAY PRACTICE GAME

Local Senior Baseball Nine and the James Bay Team Tried Conclusions

On Sunday morning a practice game was played with the J. B. A. A. intermediate nine. The game was witnessed by quite a number of the fans who were treated to some really good ball. The Victorias played an errorless game, several of the players making

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ing brilliant plays. McIlroy pitched four innings and Surplice three. For the seniors, while Peden and Northcott did the pitching for the Bays. Robertson caught a fine game, and Craig, who did the receiving for the youngsters, surprised every one with his really good work. He is a comer and with another season or two of experience he will make a splendid backstop.

The game gave the senior players a good work-out both in the field and at the bat as well as in base running, and if the team can make as good a showing in their next game the fans should be highly pleased.

Rendell's Victorious.

The J.B.A.A. and Rendell junior baseball teams tried conclusions yesterday morning, the game resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 21 to 5. The feature of the successful team's play was its battery composed of Pat McDonald, pitcher, and F. Medina, catcher. The James Bay boys had some difficulty in landing on McDonald's benders will the support later received by his partner behind the bat was admirable. The field work of both teams was splendid. Cliff Carroll, of Rendell's aggregation, distinguished himself by making a home run. Clarke, who covered the initial bag for the bays, held up his end excellently throughout.

Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. The object of the gathering is to discuss the formation of a senior twelve to meet the Vancouver seniors next Monday. As matters of importance will come up for consideration a full attendance of representatives is desired.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH TOMORROW EVENING

James Bay and Central Lacrosse Teams Will Cross Sticks

The James Bay and Central lacrosse teams will cross sticks tomorrow evening, the match to take place, commencing at 6:30 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds. It will be the third of the series of local league games, the first two having been between the clubs mentioned and the Victoria West twelve, the latter leaving the field victorious in both instances. As the Bays and the Centrals have not yet come together, this contest is being looked forward to with more than usual interest by those who interest themselves in the Canadian national pastime.

Both twelves have been practicing hard. The James Bay boys were out both on Sunday morning and last night and the form they have been showing in those trials leads them to believe that they will have a comparatively easy time when they meet those who will oppose them tomorrow. But Capt. Taylor is not the one to permit his following to go on the field overconfident. He said last night when asked how the match would result that "there is no saying, but we intend making a hard fight for the palm." This is the spirit which he is teaching his players to assume. Therefore they will enter into the battle determined to put up the hardest struggle in their power to wrest a victory from the former champions.

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On the Waterfront

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RATE WAR

International Steamship Company Gives Cheap Rates to Vancouver via Seattle

EXCURSIONS ARE ARRANGED

Thousand Visitors Expected Thursday From Bellingham—Trip to Battleships

The latest development in the rate war between the International Steamship company and the C. P. R. is the announcement by the former of a special cut rate between Victoria and Vancouver, via Seattle, of \$1.15, leaving Victoria by the steamer Chippewa at 4.30 p. m., daily except Thursday, and connecting with the steamer Iroquois, leaving Seattle at midnight for Vancouver, with option of two days' stopover at Seattle, and the inauguration of a night steamship service with the steamer Rosalie, establishing a double service by the Seattle company. The Rosalie leaves Seattle tonight at 11 p. m. and arrives here at 6 a. m. tomorrow, leaving again at 8.30 a. m. for Seattle, where she is scheduled to arrive at 2.30 p. m. The steamer will run on the opposite schedule to the Chippewa daily, except Tuesday.

For Thursday the usual lay-over day of the Chippewa, a special excursion from the Bellingham has been arranged. The Chippewa has been chartered to the Aftermath club of Bellingham for a special trip to this city and at last advice 1,000 tickets had been sold for the trip, the limit allowed the steamer. The Chippewa will leave Bellingham in the early morning and is expected here at 10.30, leaving again at 6.30 p. m. for the Sound port.

For Saturday, when the United States battleship squadron from the Atlantic is to rendezvous at Port Townsend and proceed up Sound to Seattle, the steamer Chippewa will carry an excursion from this port at 8.30 a. m. The fleet of Admiral Thomas of sixteen battleships, many cruisers and auxiliary vessels, left San Francisco yesterday at noon and is expected in the Straits on Thursday morning, part of the fleet proceeding to Port Angeles and part to Bellingham, where they will remain until Saturday morning, when the sections will proceed to the rendezvous at Port Townsend.

The Chippewa, on leaving Victoria at 8.30 a. m. Saturday, will proceed to Port Townsend and wait there until the fleet assembles at 1 p. m., when the International Steamship company's steamer will take part in the marine parade, accompanying the warship squadron to Seattle. Returning she will leave Seattle at 5 p. m., arriving at Victoria again at 9.30 p. m. For the excursion on Saturday a fare of \$2 will be charged for the round trip. The Rosalie, which starts the night service from Seattle today, will not make a call at Port Townsend, running direct from Seattle. The 50-cent fare will apply on her as well as on the Chippewa.

CHIPPWEA'S MASTER AVOIDS THE PRINCESS

Steers Course Long Distance From Route—C. P. R. Gets Most of the Sound Travel

Four miles from her usual course, the steamer Chippewa was kept away from the swifter and more popular steamer Princess Victoria on Sunday and yesterday; this was in order that the C. P. R. liner could not pass close and the passengers should their usual reprieve in passing. Since Capt. McAlpine joined the opposition steamer he has made every effort to keep his vessel away from the Princess Victoria, not relishing the incident of the daily trip of the fast three-funnelled steamer passing his slower oil-burner. Every effort is made on the way to Victoria to round into Port Townsend before the Princess Victoria is due, so that when the latter comes to anchor the Chippewa had turned into the Sound port as the Princess Victoria steamed past.

The Princess Victoria carried 1,670 passengers on Sunday, and the rival steamer but 650. The C. P. R. liner, dressed with flags, made a very fast run from Seattle, with 818 passengers on Sunday morning, making the trip in 3 hours and 35 minutes. Her record made last year is 3 hours 16 minutes. The Chippewa was turning into Port Townsend as the bigger steamer went by and was at a considerable distance from the C. P. R. liner's course, beyond shouting distance. The Chippewa was not dressed on Sunday, the strings of flags that were apparent on the previous Sunday were conspicuously absent. Instead of a great throng of excursionists expected with the reduced excursion rate of 75 cents for the return trip there were but the usual complement of a week-day trip for the C. P. R. steamer, 348 in all. Some of these even returned by the Princess Victoria, which took out 852 passengers.

When the Princess Victoria arrived with her string of flags flying one of the crowd gathered to await her coming landed of a seafaring man what the strings of signal flags represented. "Don't you know?" inquired the mariner. "Why, they're in sets of fours, coded, you know, and they mean: 'To the Chippewa: You're stuck and you know it.'" The inquirer believes that, and is basing his friends of the signals flown on the authority of the newsless mariner.

One of the crowd brought by the Princess Victoria on Sunday was sent back, despite his protests. Since the steamer started running a number of gamblers from the Sound have endeavored to "work" the passengers. Last week a number were found and

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 20 miles an hour.
Post Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, a steam collier with blue stack, black top, at 4.30 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 24 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 16 miles an hour. In, the ship A. J. Fuller, at 1.15 p.m.; schooner Deliance at 2.15 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.82, temp. 50. Out, bark Pol-talloch, at 8.15 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, sea rough. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Clear and calm. No shipping.
Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, sea rough, southeast wind. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and wind southeast. Steamer with black hull and two masts passed south at 10.30 a.m.
Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, and wind southeast. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 16 miles an hour. Bar. 29.86, temp. 52. In, ship A. J. Fuller at 1.15 p.m.; schooner Deliance at 2.15; U. S. tug Navajo at 4.45 p.m.
Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Part cloudy, light southeast wind. Moderate sea. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, southeast wind. White steamer, with brown funnel, probably the Jefferson, south, at 3 p.m.
Point Grey, 5.30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, southeast wind. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light wind, southeast, clear, sea moderate. Bar. 29.80. No shipping.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southeast wind, clear, heavy sea. No shipping.
Carmanah, noon—Light wind, southeast, clear, sea moderate. Bar. 29.80. No shipping.
Cape Beale, noon—Southeast wind, clear, heavy sea. No shipping.
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light wind, southeast, cloudy, rain. Bar. 29.90.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Southeast wind, cloudy, heavy sea.

DOUBLE SERVICE DAILY TO SEATTLE

Princess Victoria Will Make Two Trips to Sound and Back Every 24 Hours

Two trips to and from Seattle daily by the Princess Victoria for the days when the U. S. battleship squadron is visiting Puget Sound, probably beginning at 1.30 a. m. Saturday, is the arrangement made by Capt. J. V. Troup, superintendent of the steamship company and E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent, in a conference at Vancouver when a new schedule for the summer service to Vancouver and Seattle with the Princess Victoria was also arranged.

The schedule arranged for the excursions to be given for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, probably other dates if the travel warrants, is the best that has yet been maintained by any passenger steamer between Victoria and Seattle by a considerable margin. The schedule is as follows:
Leave Victoria 1.30 a. m. arrive in Seattle, 6 a. m.; leave Seattle, 8 a. m., arrive Victoria, 12 noon; leave Victoria, 1 p. m., arrive Seattle, 5.15 p. m.; leave Seattle, 6 p. m., arrive Victoria, 10.15 p. m.; leave Victoria, 1.30 a. m.

If after the definite programme of the itinerary of the U. S. warship squadron is published it may be considered necessary to make other excursions trips they will probably be arranged.

At the Vancouver conference it was arranged that the triangular service this summer should be reversed from that of last year. When it will be commenced is uncertain, the beginning of the service being dependent upon the arrangement of the summer train service. The forecast of the summer schedule shows that the C. P. R. is determined to remain in the rate war with the Seattle opposition concern to the end. There will be no backward move, each step made by the rival concern being met and improved upon. The summer transcontinental train service will go into effect on June 14, and probably the new Vancouver and Seattle service will be commenced then. The forecast of the summer schedule is as follows:
Leave Seattle, 8 a. m., arrive Victoria, 12 noon; leave Victoria, 1 p. m., arrive Vancouver, 5 p. m.; leave Vancouver, 6 p. m., arrive Victoria, 10.30 p. m.; leave Victoria, 1.30 a. m. When this service is started the steamer Charming will run on the old

ful of the lines operated from San Francisco, may also leave the field. Business in the trans-Pacific trade has never been as unprofitable as at present. In this connection the Seattle Times says:
"No berth on this coast is more quiet at present and yet holding the general interest of shipping men more closely than the Oriental trade, and the next few weeks give promise of being pregnant with events in this field among the leading seaports of the Western coast. In Seattle a rate war is in progress, the freight on wheat and flour being split in two in order to drive out the tramp steamships which have been cutting into the regular lines deeply within the last year. In Portland the shippers are considering the project of sending their cargoes by way of Seattle owing to the regular line from that city sending its ships by way of San Francisco to complete cargo, and thus delaying their arrival in Oriental ports."
"In San Francisco two of the big lines are expected to go out of business within the next month, owing to the demoralized condition of the trade, and anti-subsidy feeling in congress and inter-state commerce action. That the line companies of the entire coast which are competing with tramps and Oriental ships may be forced out of business is far from preposterous. According to men familiar with the situation, this is sure to happen unless the government grants subsidies or the home exporters stand to a man behind the regular lines."
"Owing to the action of the Portland millers during the last year in chartering tramps at low rates and ignoring the regular line from Portland the latter ships are now obliged to call at the California port to fill their holds. The line companies in Seattle are facing the same situation unless they force the tramp ships out of the field, and the prospect of their success in that direction is far from bright. At the present time there is little freight moving and little chance of much improvement in the Far East until after the September crop of wheat, when there will probably be a big shipment of wheat and flour. As usual the Oriental has refrained from buying in a falling market and with little in the way of cargoes, the line ships are maintaining their schedules at a great loss. It is not believed that all the companies of the coast can hold on until the improvement in business comes this fall."

TRANSIT COMING HERE

Bunks Being Built for 600 Passengers—Will Sail From Victoria on June 1

The Norwegian steamer Transit, under charter to Mackenzie Bros., is at Evans, Coleman & Evans' dock at Vancouver, preparing for her bid for the Alaska passenger trade. Carpenters are busy fixing up 600 berths in the 'twelve decks and under the bridge-deck a big dining saloon is being arranged. The Transit will arrive here on June 18, and will take passengers from Vancouver and Victoria for Alaskan points. She has a coasting passenger license. The Transit is similar to the Thoridis, but has 30 tons less carrying capacity. The Thoridis left Vancouver yesterday with coal and general freight for Skagway. On Sunday both vessels were decorated with flags in honor of

factured at Hamilton, Ont., the shipment was originally sent by C.P.R. an Atlantic steamer to England, where it remained for a time and was sent travelling again, this time to Hamburg. At the German port it was loaded on a vessel outbound to San Francisco and came around Cape Horn to the Golden Gate. At the California port the consignee and consignors refused to pay the big sum of duty levied against the breakfast food and being brought nearer its place of manufacture than at any time during its wanderings. The shipment will probably be sold here.
Capt. Marcussen of the steamer Elr states that the troubles among the nitrate workers at Iquique, where over 300 men were shot down during the strike, have been ended and the workers are busy again. Since the days when Col. North became the "nitrate king" the nitrate producers have been combined. Nowadays the industry is run on the "ring" principle; that is to say, producers agree that to keep prices at a level which would enable them to pay expenses and provide a reasonable return for the capital invested, it was imperative that some means of accommodating the supply to the demand should be adopted. Ever since the nitrate producers entered into the agreement the trade has been carried on with a minimum of difficulty all round. Once a year a decision is arrived at as to how much nitrate shall be produced, and this decision is based upon the estimated consumption. Consumers have at times been in the habit of complaining that the operations of the producers have tended to hoist the price of the commodity and maintain it at an artificial level. It is seldom that buyer and seller are in such perfect agreement that each is entirely satisfied with the terms upon which he transacts business, and this is the case in the nitrate trade. But the nitrate committee has always stated that they have never attempted to restrict the supply of the product, and that the price which it fetches in the market is, at things taken into consideration, a fair one. One fact supports the former assertion—namely, that last year, though the Nitrate association in Iquique fixed the output at 45,000,000 quintals, the officials—all of which would naturally try to produce as much as they were allowed to—failed to account between them for more than 40,000,000 quintals. So that in this case the nitrate fields were worked to their fullest capacity, and yet did not come up to the total fixed by the "combine."

Whatever the producers may be doing, the trade is not at the present time providing much for shipowners to congratulate themselves upon. In the old days, when sailing ships practically monopolized the trade, it was not unusual to find freights at £3 a ton. But by best the inevitable decline set in. The figure dropped to 40s., and today it stands at the starvation rate of 12s. 6d., and with every prospect of remaining at this level for a long time to come. The chaotic state of Chilean finance has, of course, much to do with the state of affairs, but another depressing circumstance is that the German lines are finding it remunerative to take nitrate for deadweight instead of going along the coast for cargo.
The Elr is a new steamer and left Bergen on her maiden voyage a month ago, going first to Australia and then to the west coast of South America, from where she came to San Francisco and Puget Sound and thence made a voyage to the west coast from which she has just returned. She is a vessel of 2,418 tons.

SUVERIC WAS LONG DELAYED WITH COAL

Finally Discharged Into Sailing Ship and Will Leave for the Orient on June 6

The steamer Suveric which brought coal to San Francisco, was delayed at the California port so much that she will not sail from the Sound for the Orient in the Waterhouse line until the beginning of next month when she will leave Tacoma about June 2 and Seattle about June 4 for Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong and Manila, calling at Shanghai if sufficient inducement is offered. Connection will be made at Kobe with steamers for Vladivostok, Enrei and North China ports and Straits Settlements and India, through bills of lading being given to all important points in the Orient.
The Suveric loaded at Newcastle, Australia, for the Western Fuel company and has been lying at San Francisco for some months awaiting discharge. Finally, finding an opportunity to get to berth to unload, the British ship Allerton, an idle sailor, was chartered as a storehouse and the West steamer went alongside that vessel and discharged her coal cargo into the ship. The ship Wynford has also been chartered at San Francisco for use as a coal bulk. The coal blockade has been continuing for many months at the Bay City and seemingly the end is not yet.

The fishing fisheries Zepora of the International Fisheries company of Tacoma has taken in between 700,000 and 800,000 pounds of halibut in four cruises in Hecate straits, a good deal of her catch being taken in Canadian waters. Unlike the old Francis Cutting, she has not been seized, and is unlikely to be seized until the Dominion government places a fast protective cruiser in service. Then the catch of the Tacoma and Seattle fishing craft will fall off.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.	From the Orient.	Due.
Vesdel.	From.	May 24
Empress of Japan	From Australia.	May 24
Manuka	From Mexico.	June 4
Lonsdale	From Liverpool.	May 31
Peleeus	From Skagway.	Feb. 28
Keemun	From Skagway.	Mar. 28
Princess May	Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 22
Camoun	From West Coast.	May 20
Amur	From West Coast.	May 20
Venture	From West Coast.	May 25
Vadso	From West Coast.	May 19
Tees	From San Francisco.	May 19
Unatilla	From San Francisco.	May 20
Sailing Vessels.		
Alta	Left.	Date.
Kynance, Liverpool	For the Orient.	Mar. 6
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	For the Orient.	Mar. 2
Steamers to Sail.		
Tosa Maru	Line.	Date.
Aorangi	For Australia.	May 26
	For Australia.	May 22

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Trains leave Wellington, Monday, May 25th, and Tuesday, May 26th, at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Returning leave Victoria, Monday, May 25th, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets on sale, 23rd to 26th. Final limit Tuesday, May 26th.

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onsdale	For Mexico.	May 31
Princess May	For Skagway.	May 21
For Northern British Columbia	Ports.	May 21
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Princess Beatrice	For West Coast.	May 17
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matilla		May 21
Local Steamers.		
Vancouver-Victoria.		
Princess Royal.		
Leaves Vancouver	1:30 p. m. daily.	
Leaves Victoria	1 a. m. daily.	
Arrives Victoria	6:30 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver	8 a. m. daily.	
Steamer Charming	leaves Vancouver	11:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
Leaves Victoria	1 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Victoria	6 a. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver	7 p. m. daily.	
Victoria-Seattle.		
Princess Victoria.		
Leaves Victoria	5:30 p. m. daily.	
Leaves Seattle	9 a. m. daily.	
Arrives Seattle	9:30 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Victoria	1 p. m. daily.	
Chippewa.		
Leaves Victoria daily (except Thurs- day) at 4:30 p. m.		
Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.		
Rosalia.		
Leaves Victoria daily, except Tues- day, at 8:30 a. m.		
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m.		
Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver.	Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.
Lower Fraser River.		
Transfer.	Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.	Leaves Stevenson Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 6 p. m.
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)		
Joan.	Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.	Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday).
Victoria-Nanaimo.		
Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)	City of Nanaimo.	Leaves Victoria Tuesday 4 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m.	Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.	Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.	Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday 4 a. m.	Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
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Ship Bardowick, 165 days from Lisbon for Acapulco, 10 per cent.		
British ship Yeoman, 128 days from Sydney for San Francisco. Reinsurance 15 per cent.		
French bark Surconf, 146 days from Caleta Buena for Hamburg. Reinsurance 10 per cent.		

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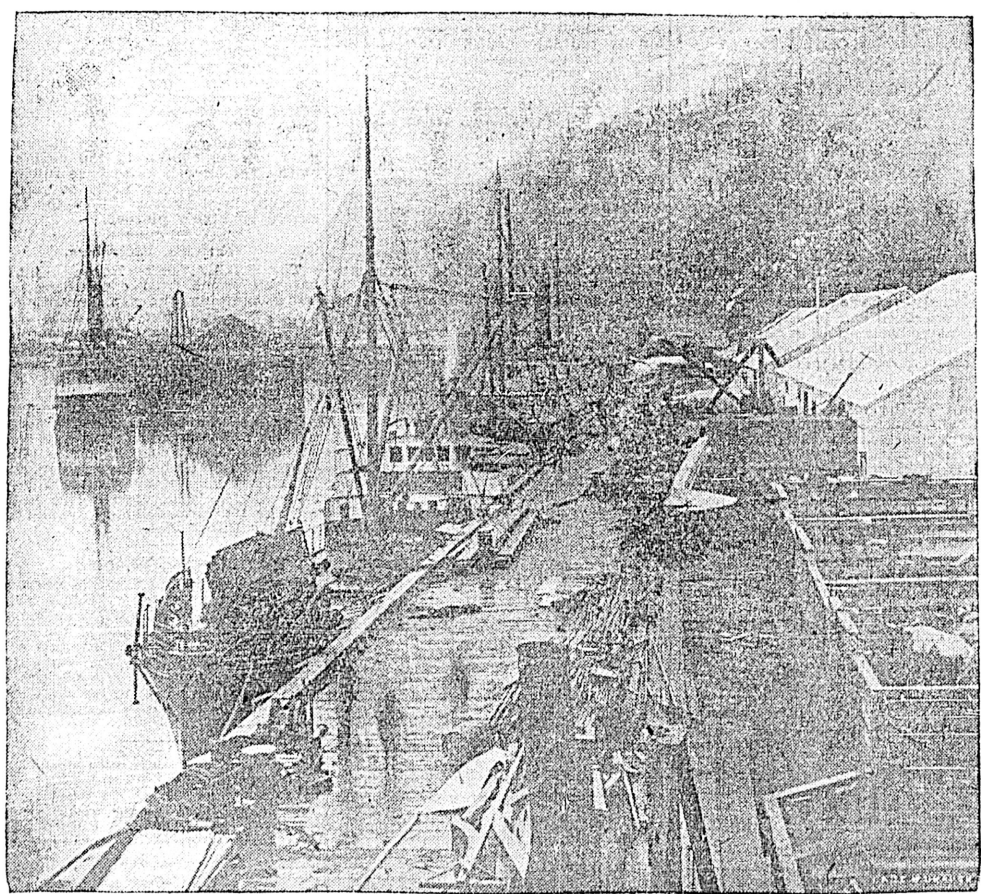
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VIEW OF SKAGWAY IN ITS EARLY DAYS

returned to Seattle, and yesterday another gambler was taken in charge by the immigration officers. He protested loudly.
"Why, I am a hundred dollars in the hole. Don't I get a chance to get even?" he inquired.
"You go back on board," said the immigration officer, and he did.
He managed to win back some of that hundred he lost while he was on the way back to Seattle, but he left the steamer with a certain amount of antipathy expressed for the immigration officials who refused to allow a man an opportunity to get even when his victims that were to have been had bit the bitter.

The Chippewa yesterday brought the smallest complement of passengers she has carried since the rate war began, about a seventh of the number brought by the Princess. The C. P. R. steamer had 208 passengers, the Chippewa 39. One of these was a Japanese, who was returned by the immigration officials.

The steamer Victoria is being cleaned and painted at the Esquimalt dry dock. She will leave this afternoon for Nanaimo to load bunker coal, and will proceed from the coal port to Seattle to load for Cape Nome.

A public trial trip of the steamer Lillock will be held shortly. At a builder's trial the steamer developed 12 knots an hour at full speed.

winter schedule, leaving Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1 a. m. and leaving Vancouver for Victoria daily at 1 p. m. The Charming will make a special run from Vancouver next Sunday in connection with the Empire Day celebration in Victoria. She will leave Victoria at 1 p. m. for Vancouver and returning will leave here at 11.30 p. m.

ORIENTAL LINES MAY CEASE SERVICE

Occidental and Oriental Line to Retire, and Pacific Mail Line May Also Stop

The Occidental & Oriental steamship company which operates British steamers in connection with the Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen kaisha line from San Francisco to Hongkong via the usual ports of call in the far east is to retire from service within a month, according to advices from San Francisco. Office employees of the company were given an intimation to this effect on Saturday. The action is taken owing to United States legislative action against subsidies and the losses occasioned by the action of the inter-state commerce regulations. It is hinted at San Francisco, also, that unless some change is effected, the Pacific Mail Steamship company, most power-

the adoption of the constitution of the kingdom of Sweden and Norway on May 17, 1814. On June 7 the Norwegians celebrated the anniversary of the breaking off with Sweden.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER FROM NITRATE PORTS

Eir Arrives From West Coast Mines—Brought Old Shipment Which Has Been Carried Far

The steamer Eir, Capt. Marcussen, which crawled to the outer wharf yesterday morning seven days from San Francisco via Astoria, where she put in for coal, brought 750 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works from Iquique and Caleta Buena and a shipment of 8,000 cases of a breakfast food to be landed here, as well as a shipment of ore from Antofagasta for the Tacoma smelter. On discharging the ore the steamer's charter to W. R. Grace & Co. will expire and she will be turned over to Harry Lund, of Tacoma, to carry lumber. The vessel may be docked at Esquimalt before loading her next cargo.

The shipment of breakfast foods brought by the Eir, consigned to Wilfred Hoies of this city is the subject of some comment on the waterfront. The freight bill paid on the 8,000 cases have been considerable more than the consignment is worth. Manu-

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JUDGMENT INVOLVES MARITIME LAW POINT

J. S. Supreme Court Decides Appeal in La Bourgogne Disaster

Washington, May 18.—In an opinion by Justice White, the supreme court of the United States today decided the case of Geo. Deslions and others versus La Campagnie Generale Transatlantique, a French corporation, which involved many complicated points, including a construction of French law.

The company owned the steamship La Bourgogne, which was sunk off Sable Island in 1898 in collision with the British steamer Cromartyshire. The disaster resulted in the destruction of much property and the loss of five of 540 passengers on board the French vessel.

Many claims for damages were instituted, and because lifeboats and a raft from the lost vessel, said to be worth only \$160, were brought into New York. The owners of the Bourgogne filed in the United States district court, southern district of New York, a petition for a limitation of liabilities. The district court held the vessel liable because of its speed in a dense fog, but it confined the liabilities to cases in which no life had been lost. The property liability also was limited in amount to the value of the lifeboats and raft that were saved.

The court of appeal for the second circuit affirmed the decision so far as it held the owners of the vessel responsible for the accident. Regarding the extent of the liability, it held them liable to the extent to the total amount paid for freight and passage for the voyage from New York to Havre, on which the Bourgogne had started, the amount being \$14,433 francs, with interest from the time of the accident. The case was brought to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari, requiring a complete review, which having been accomplished the court today rendered its verdict affirming the decision of the court of appeals.

AIR NAVIGATION

Experiments With Aerodrome and Dirigible Balloon—Mr. Baldwin's Slight Mishap

Hammondsport, N.Y., May 18.—The aerodrome Whitewings made a short flight here today, carrying the designer, F. W. Baldwin, to a height of about 10 feet. The pressure of air on the elastic rod edge of the lower aeroplane caused it to foul the propeller, and the aerodrome was therefore brought down to the ground after having traversed a distance of ninety-three yards. The damage, it was said, would be easily repaired. The new steering gear attached to the front wheel worked satisfactorily, so there is difficulty in keeping the machine on the race track while running on the ground. The race track has been widened by plowing up a portion of the adjoining field and smoothing it with a roller.

Chas. Oliver Jones, of Cincinnati, who for several months past, has been engaged here in perfecting his dirigible type of airship, announced a trip of the ship, the Boomerang, for the first week in June. At that time Mr. Jones will undertake a trip from Hammondsport to Boston.

Mr. Jones' ship has a gas bag 150,000 cubic feet capacity, and is so poised that the buoyancy of the gas overcomes the weight of operator and motor, and makes the machine just equal the weight of the air. The motor and the car for the operator and passengers are suspended from a balloon frame hanging below the cigar-shaped gas bag. The motor is a horsepower engine. Mr. Jones calculates his machine can make 35 miles an hour. With a favorable wind expects to cover the distance between Hammondsport and Boston in about eight hours.

Mr. Littlefield Denies.

Washington, May 18.—Rising to question of privilege in the House today, Mr. Littlefield (Maine) denied that in the course of a speech in Brooklyn last Saturday last, before Young Men's Republican club, he made an assault upon the reputation of members of congress. He declared that he had been grossly misrepresented by the newspapers.

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Cowichan Bay, 50 acres very close to water front, \$500.

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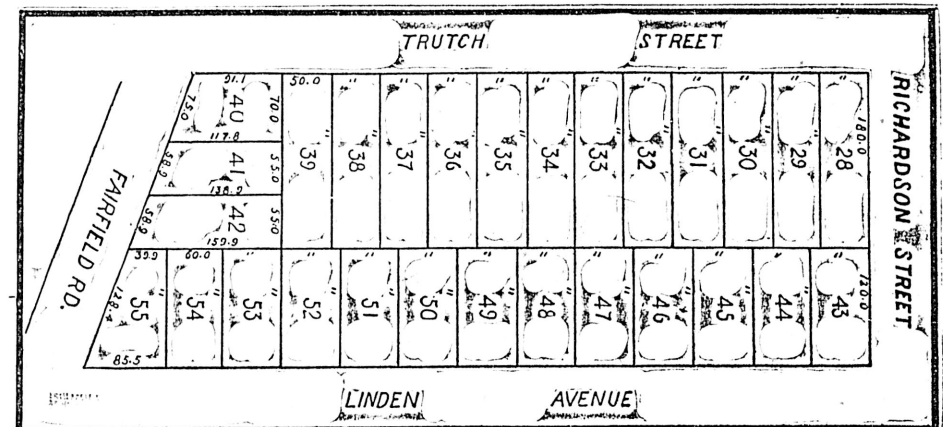
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Mainland News

METHODISTS RAISE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Hundred Thousand Dollars for College Work in British Columbia

Vancouver, May 18.—To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Methodism in British Columbia in the coming conference year, 1909, the provincial Methodist conference today unanimously approved the proposal to raise \$100,000 as a jubilee fund. Sixty thousand dollars will be used in establishing a theological college in affiliation with the proposed University of British Columbia and \$40,000 to pay off the indebtedness of Columbian college, the present Methodist college in British Columbia, to carry on its work independent of the conference. A jubilee fund secretary will be appointed, and the campaign to raise the fund will begin next October, when the general mission board of the Methodist church will, for the first time in the history of the church meet in British Columbia. It will meet in this city. The subscriptions will be limited to a period of two years, and none will be expended until all subscriptions are closed. Principal Rev. Dr. W. J. Sprolly will be relieved of his college duties and devote himself to the fund.

There was lively discussion upon a half-humorous attack upon Columbian college for alleged untidiness. Friends of the college said the charge was a libel, but the bursar admitted it was true at times, just as in any other college of a similar kind, but the dirt was all before the broom.

Rev. Dr. Curman, general superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, head of the missionary department of the Methodist church, bade farewell to the conference assembled at Mount Pleasant Methodist church this morning. Resolutions thanking them for their attendance and work were passed, and both gave short addresses, exhorting the members to continue the good work of the church. They left this afternoon for the East.

SAILORS AND LOGGERS

Vancouver Mission Profits Substantially By Concert Under Auspices of Ladies' Guild

Vancouver, May 18.—The Ladies' Guild of the Sailors and Loggers' mission, which met last Friday afternoon in St. Andrew's schoolroom, transacted a considerable amount of business. The concert held on Thursday evening in Pender hall under the auspices of the guild netted a satisfactory sum, \$100, which it was decided to place in the hands of A. Cotton, treasurer of the mission, for use in general work. The secretary was requested to send a letter of congratulation and thanks from the guild to Miss Erhardt and Miss Scully for the able and successful manner in which they had arranged for and conducted the concert.

The question of holding a garden tete during the summer was discussed and a committee of the executive, with the mission committee, Messrs. Leeson and Kyle, was empowered to secure suitable grounds. Mr. Wheeler reported that the guild would carry on its work for some time in the Christian institute hall, and that an open-air service would be held each Tuesday evening, at which a number of the young peoples societies of the city had promised to assist. A social evening will be held each month when the guild will provide refreshments.

EDITH LAMONG SHOT

White Man Who Had Paid Her Attention Enraged by Her Marriage With a Chinaman

Vancouver, May 18.—A sordid melodrama, exceeding the feeble imitations of vaudeville was enacted at 1016 Westminster street yesterday afternoon when Tony Morey, a white man, shot his erstwhile paramour, Edith Lamong, who on Friday had become the latest wife of Nip Sue, one of the most disreputable Chinamen of New Westminster.

Today Edith lies in the general hospital with a fractured rib in her chest, arm and limbs, while Morey awaits in jail the result of his brutal work, to tell whether he must answer a charge of murder or attempted murder. The bullets are being extracted today and the physicians believe the woman will recover.

That Morey went to the woman's apartments determined to end her life is clearly shown by the manner he went about his bloody deed. With a loaded revolver carefully hidden, he made merry for an hour. He sent out for a tray full of luxuries. Handing the tray to the woman, he stepped back and exclaimed "So you married a Chinink" following this with oaths and a volley from his revolver.

The next moment Police Constable John H. Jewitt, who had heard the shots, confronted Morey with a revolver and the still enraged but sober dime novel coward, desperate, made no attempt to evade arrest. Grace Shoran, another denizen of the underworld, who had witnessed the shooting, was bound over to appear as a witness.

Morey's case will receive its preliminary hearing on Saturday.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Outside Associations Contribute to List of Royal City's Agricultural Exhibition

New Westminster, May 18.—A feature of the prize list for the provincial exhibition to be held here this year will be the large number of valuable special prizes which will be offered especially in the livestock divisions.

Manager Kearny has received several offers of splendid trophies for purebred horses from leading horse societies of America and England, which show the widespread interest that is now being taken in this British Columbia fair.

One of the provincial prizes received is a set of stud books of thirteen volumes and containing over 15,000 en-

tries, which will be given as a special prize for the best exhibit of Clydesdale horses. It was donated by the American Clydesdale Association of Chicago. Another valuable prize in the Clydesdale division is a gold medal donated by the Canadian Clydesdale society, and it will be given for the best stallion of that type.

The Hackney Horse Association of London, England, has heard of the size and scope of this western fair and has decided to donate a silver medal for the best Hackney stallion shown. All these specials will be in addition to the regular prizes.

C. P. R. TRAINS

Summer Transcontinental Service to Go Into Effect at Middle of June

Vancouver, May 18.—At midnight on June 14 the summer transcontinental train service of the C.P.R. will go into effect. Pending the gaining of some knowledge of the probable amount of transcontinental traffic during the summer, the fast trans-Canada express will not be placed in operation. Last season this fast through train was not inaugurated till the end of June. Should traffic warrant the running of this express again this year it will be put on about the end of June or the first of July.

According to the new time bill, train No. 37, which reaches Vancouver from Montreal at 1 p.m. now, will arrive at 10:45 a.m. Train No. 1, which at present runs from Montreal only as far west as Calgary, will come through to the coast, arriving in Vancouver at 8:15 p.m. daily.

Eastbound express No. 96, which now leaves at 3:15 p.m., will depart at 5:15 p.m. and train No. 2 will depart at 8:15 a.m.

On the Vancouver-Seattle service the train which at present leaves at 3:45 a.m. will depart at 7:15 a.m. The arrival of the train from Seattle will occur at 8:50 p.m. daily.

G. T. P. HOSPITALS

Dr. Ewing, Who is to Have Charge of Service, is Now on Way to Prince Rupert

Vancouver, May 18.—The hospital service in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific construction on the Pacific coast will be in charge of Dr. F. J. Ewing, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Dr. Ewing will leave for the north tonight on the Princess Beatrice. Several weeks will be devoted to an inspection of the sites for various hospitals. It is likely that a base hospital will be established at Prince Rupert, with smaller ones at various points along the Skeena river. Dr. Ewing will have a large medical staff at his disposal. He has had charge of the medical work on the various contracts of Messrs. Foley Bros., Larson & Co. for the past ten years. Recently he has been located at Fort William directing the hospital work along the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific. On the coming trip north he will be accompanied by Mrs. Ewing. The railway contracting firm, now known under the title of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, has a splendid reputation for looking after the physical welfare of its thousands of employees.

STEARNS TO FORT GEORGE

Steamer Charlotte Completes Her First Trip to Point Far Up on the Fraser River

Vancouver, May 18.—A despatch was received in Vancouver today from Soda Creek, stating that the steamer Charlotte had completed her first round trip to Fort George and return. The removal of Cottonwood rock from the Fraser made it possible to get the steamer up and down. Already some people are taking the Cariboo route to the new Inland goldfields. Going from Ashcroft, the stage takes passengers to Soda Creek, and then by steamer one hundred and sixty miles to Fort George.

More Newspapers.

New Westminster, May 18.—Two weekly newspapers are about to be established in this district, one having its headquarters at Mission and the other at "Cowichan." Both will commence publication about the end of the present month. Freeman Buntling will edit and manage the Cowichan paper, which is to be known as the Fraser Valley Herald, while Messrs. Knight and Bates will be in charge of the Mission sheet. Knight has formerly connected with the Ashcroft Journal. Rates, up to about twelve months ago, edited the Cumberland News.

Great Organist at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 18.—Sir Frederick Bridge, England's great organist and composer, who is touring Canada lecturing on church music, arrived in Vancouver yesterday afternoon from the east. Tonight he will lecture and give examples of his art in St. John's church, where some of the old anthems will be rendered by a picked choir of Vancouver voices. Yesterday afternoon Sir Frederick attended a rehearsal at St. John's church and expressed himself as highly pleased with the arrangements made for this evening's event. Sir Frederick will leave tomorrow afternoon for England. It was just a month yesterday since he left Westminster Abbey for his tour of Canada.

Mohammedans Feast

New Westminster, May 18.—About half a hundred Mohammedans yesterday celebrated the feast of Jyashtha at Barnet, a string band being in attendance. The celebration included a long parade around the village, semi-military evolutions and a big fast-breaking feast at the residence of Mubrah Khan, the leader of the little colony. The ceremonies were watched by a large number of settlers and campers in the district.

The organization for the Central Ratepayers' association is now complete and notices will be sent out in a few days for the first meeting. The central will be composed of three delegates from each of the ward associations of the city. Ward Five is the convener, and application will be made to the mayor to request the privilege of the use of the city hall for the regular monthly meetings.

MISSIONS MAY GIVE GROUND FOR UNION

Rev. Dr. Sutherland Speaks of Waste of Effort by Denominations

Vancouver, May 18.—"Is this only a piece of folly or is it downright wickedness?" asked Dr. Sutherland last night of the large congregation at the Mount Pleasant Methodist church. Referring to the home missions of the Methodist church he made plain the fact that often in one small outpost of civilization in Canada there would be in no less than five Protestant missions. This led to a criminal waste of men and money and the doctor proceeded to put forward a strong argument for the unification of the churches. "There are just as good Christians in the other branches of the church," he said, and looked to the missionary movement as a basis for forming a "possible United Church in the future."

He prefaced his address by relating that a New York paper once suggested that 500 to 1,000 acres of land should be bought outside the city to bury those people who had been talked to death and another paper heartily endorsed the scheme, but added that it thought double the quantity of land would be needed.

Dr. Sutherland in his manner and appearance is reminiscent of the late Lord Salisbury. He has the same shoulders and massive head thrown slightly forward the same fringe of white wavy hair, the same heavy brows; he lacks the beard and is not quite so big a man, but otherwise the resemblance is marked. As secretary of the mission board of the Methodist church he has an organization of enormous importance to control and finance.

George Bell, mayor of Enderby, who preceded him, gave some details regarding this work. Last year the appropriation amounted to \$35,000 for the work in China, \$35,000 for Japan, and \$162,000 for the Dominion. Indian work alone requiring \$100,000 of this. The amount required for this year is \$600,000 of which \$500,000 has already been appropriated. Dr. Sutherland mentioned that it had been calculated that the present subscription to missions from the Christian churches amounted to an average of only forty cents a head, that if he could only get one cent a day from each member of the Methodist church in Canada he would have an annual income of over \$1,100,000. In the next five years he expects to spend over \$715,000 in the Chinese mission alone. He spoke of the imperial idea, which had for its object the "maintaining and extending of the great principle of human brotherhood, liberty," but said that there was a greater idea in the "universal reign and universal empire of Jesus Christ."

Rev. John Robson president of the conference, conducted the service.

JAPANESE NETS SEIZED

Found By Fisheries Warden Set for Trout in Brunette River—Fishermen Escape

New Westminster, May 18.—Several fishing nets belonging to Japanese poachers were captured in the Brunette river yesterday evening by Capt. Ackerman, fisheries warden, who was informed over the telephone from Sapperton that a party of Nipponese were taking out their nets from the river, where fishing for trout except with rod and line is prohibited by law. Ackerman made a hurried trip to the spot, but a lookout posted by the Japs gave his friends warning of his approach, with the result that all the fishermen managed to get clear away. They were unable to conceal their nets, all of which were seized and confiscated.

The authorities are exerting every nerve to put a stop to illegal fishing, the Japanese being the worst offenders in this respect. If the seizure of the nets does not have the desired effect, a special man will be detailed to watch the Brunette and other tributaries of the Fraser at night.

Addressed Canadian Club.

Vancouver, May 18.—Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, was the guest of the Canadian club today. He gave an address along general lines. Ladies attended the luncheon for the first time.

Death of a Pioneer

New Westminster, May 18.—The death of William McEwen, of Mount Lehman, occurred at his residence on Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been engaged in ranching in this province for many years. He is survived by a few relatives in this country.

Ravages of Hop Flea

New Westminster, May 18.—According to reports the hop crop of Agassiz is being destroyed by the hop flea. The hop-growers are rather blue over the ravages of the insect, which goes on its way devouring all before it and seems to thrive on the various sprays which it was hoped would exterminate it.

Good for Slocan Mines.

Nelson, B.C., May 18.—The news announced a week ago that the United States customs authorities in future would admit sulphide zinc ores free has been officially confirmed, and though there is still a further appeal it is thought that the matter is now settled. As already stated, the decision means a great deal for the Slocan mine owners, who will now be able to send their zinc shipments south and realize on them.

Joseph Oliver Dead

New Westminster, May 18.—Joseph Oliver, for many years caretaker of the Government wharf, and formerly a well known engineer in the Fraser river died yesterday morning at his residence, corner Fourth avenue and Third street, at the age of sixty-one. Mr. Oliver was well known to all old timers around here. He was engineer in charge of the steamer Ramona at the time of the boiler explosion several years ago when several people were killed. Since that time he had spent most of his days ashore.

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Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of Works on the Court House site, at the corner of Georgia and Howe streets, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

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Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., on or before 30th April instant.

Money due to the firm will be payable to W. B. Ryan and E. F. Lang at the office of the firm.

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PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Cowichan, situated near New Westminster, B.C. The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architectural panel outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee payable to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Lake View hotel, Wynton, B. C., Atlin District.

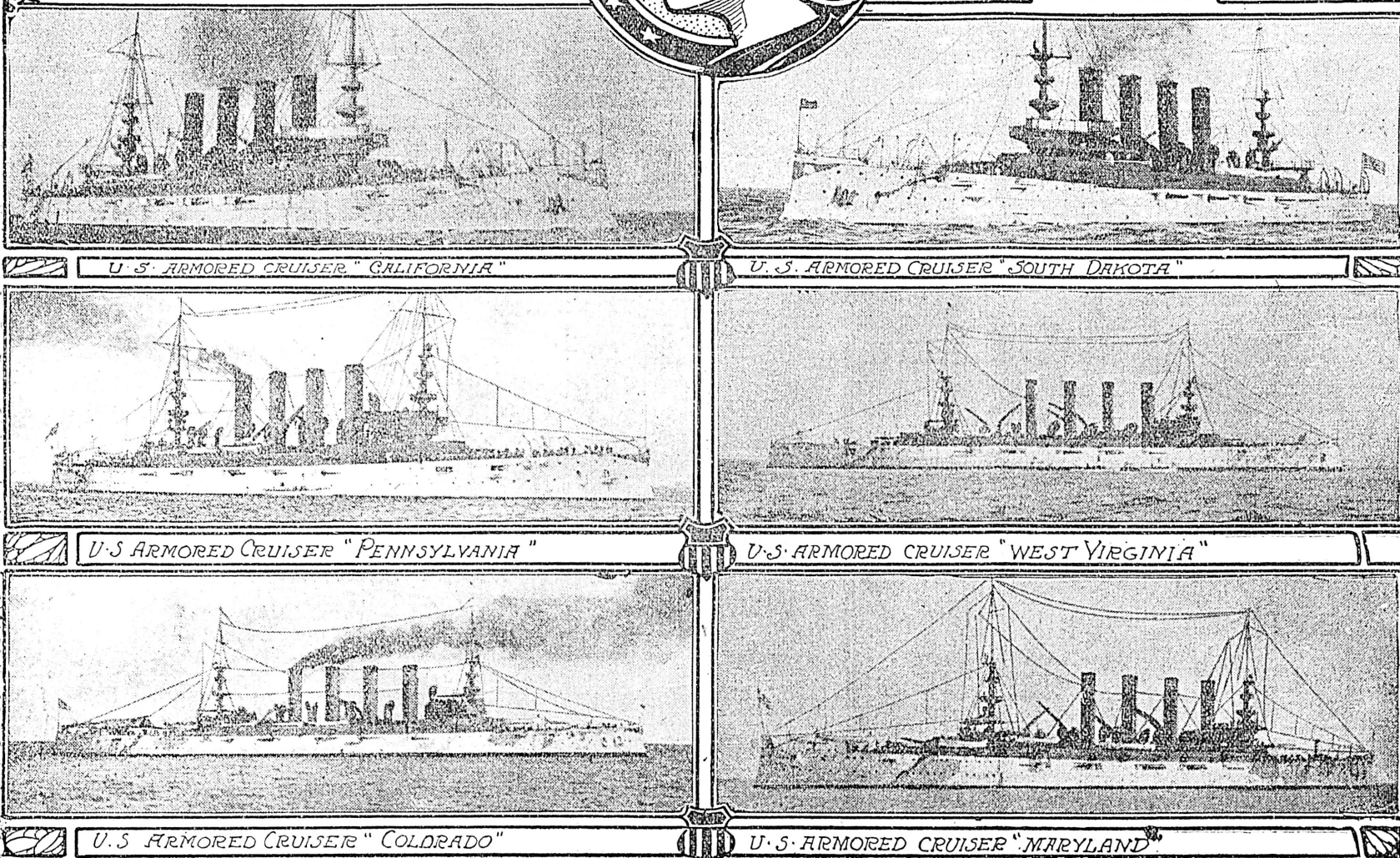
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Thirty days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of hotel license on the business occupied by me and known as the Mayne Island Hotel.

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United States Cruisers which will Visit Victoria



U. S. CRUISERS WILL COME TO VICTORIA

Eight Vessels With Large
Complements to Visit B.
C. Capital

Eight large armored cruisers flying the flag of Rear Admiral Dayton, of the United States navy and Rear Admiral Sobree, will visit Victoria shortly, the date of their coming being uncertain. All that is known here is that an invitation to visit this city has been given by Great Britain and accepted by the Washington government and instructions to proceed to Victoria were given to Rear Admiral Dayton, who left San Francisco yesterday with his squadron for San Diego, coincident with the sailing of the Atlantic squadron of sixteen battleships and many cruisers and smaller craft, 43 in all, for Puget sound.

The squadron, which will visit Victoria is composed of the South Dakota, which flies the Rear Admiral's flag, the California, flying the flag of Admiral Sobree, and the Maryland, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington and Tennessee. The vessels are all armored cruisers and carry a total complement of over 6,500 officers and men.

A despatch from Washington by the Associated press says: An invitation has been accepted from Great Britain to have some of the cruisers visit Vic-

torial. After that visit the West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania will be placed in dry dock for the installation of fire-control apparatus. Two of the cruisers will receive the fire-control at Mare Island and two at the Bremerton yards. This work will take until the middle of August and upon its completion the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota will be placed in dry dock for the same purpose. All of the vessels mentioned will have target practice at Magdalena bay in the fall.

A despatch by the Hearst service to the Seattle Times, says: The secret of the non-movement of the Pacific cruiser squadron from San Francisco was hinted at today at the state department. Great Britain has been anxious for a big display of American ships at Victoria. This government thought two big cruisers—the Tennessee and Washington—would fill the bill. Great Britain appears to be unwilling to accept such a small representation and there are negotiations now as to whether the whole Pacific fleet shall be sent to Victoria.

Admiral Dayton, commanding this fleet, has received orders to proceed on his cruise, and it is expected that he will stop first after leaving San Francisco at San Diego. It is possible that by the time he arrives there he will have orders to proceed to Victoria.

The orders for Admiral Dayton were to leave San Francisco yesterday, but it appears that the function of transferring the trophy from the Illinois to the Maryland, the latter vessel having won it at target practice, furnished reason for a little delay.

The orders of Admiral Dayton are not imperative, and he will not go very far from San Francisco pending the result of the negotiations with Great Britain for a big display at Victoria.

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The Colorado, built at Philadelphia, differs only in her horse power, having 25,837 horse power. She was built in 1903 as was the Maryland, which was constructed at Newport News at similar cost to the other cruisers, each costing \$3,750,000. The Maryland has the same armor, armament and complement, but has still more horse power, having 28,059. Her displacement and length and beam is the same as that of the other vessels. The Pennsylvania, built in 1903 at Philadelphia, has her armor mostly of

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The Tennessee is larger than the other armored cruisers, having a displacement of 14,500 tons. She has the same length of 502 feet but greater beam, her width being 72½ feet and draught 25 feet. She was built at Philadelphia in 1904 at a cost of \$4,035,000. Her armament is greater, and her armor superior. The armament consists of four 10 inch, sixteen 6 inch, twenty-two 3 inch, twelve 3 pounder, four 1 pounder, eight Maxims and two landing pieces. The Tennessee is fitted with four submerged torpedo tubes. She has a total complement of 859 men. The Washington is a similar ar-

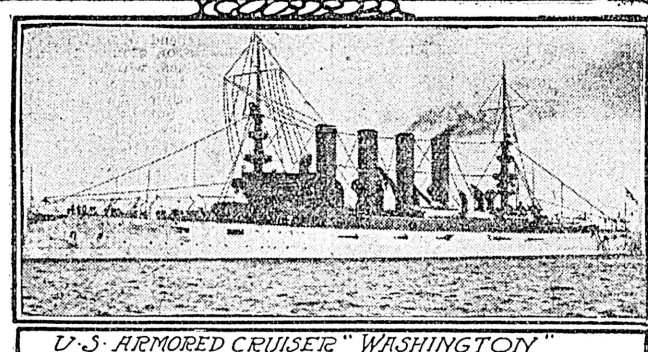
an easy place to fill. He asserts he did not average over one error a week, and claims that he did not shirk any difficult ones at that.

George Stovall also thinks that third is the easiest and first the most difficult of all the infield positions to play and George ought to know, for he has been all the way around the infield and back again.—New York World.

FAIRVIEW BEATEN
Vancouver Athletic Club's Lacrosse Team Won International Game

Vancouver, May 18.—In the rain and the mud at Recreation park on Saturday afternoon the Vancouver Athletic club's intermediate lacrosse team administered a sound thrashing to the champion Fairview team in the opening game of the provincial intermediate lacrosse league series for the Premier McBride trophy. There was no mistaking the better team, for the Athletic club representatives had a clear margin of six goals at the finish. The score was 8 to 2.

Conditions were all against good lacrosse, the slippery condition of the ball park making it almost impossible for



U. S. ARMORED CRUISER "WASHINGTON"

more cruiser with the same armament and thickness of armor as the Tennessee, and her complement is 858 men. She was built at Camden, N. J. at similar cost of \$4,035,000.

The visit of the big squadron of armored cruisers, nearly \$32,000,000 worth of warships, will find not even a solitary sloop of war at Esquimalt to salute them and the old field pieces of the saluting batteries at Work point will have to do the honors. Not even the old survey ship Egeria of ancient build will be here. The Egeria is engaged in hydrographic work in the north. The sloop-of-war Shearwater is on her way from South America, and the Algerine, another non-effective old sloop with muzzle-loading guns, is on her way from Yokohama and is not expected for a month. Arrangements will be made by the city to suitably entertain the visiting man of war's men.

the players to show class. But despite this the winners played a pretty fair sort of a game in the early stages. They have a sound defense and the work of the home was on a par with that dished up by the seniors. It was a strong aggregation all the way from goal to inside home and will take some beating in this series. The Fairview defense did good work, McDonald in goal putting up a splendid game, but it was on the home that the Fairview lost out. As in their city league fixture earlier in the week, the home players could not get going properly, and put up a weak article all the way.

Race Meet at Vancouver.
A meeting of the Vancouver Jockey club executive was held last evening

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VANCOUVER YACHTSMEN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Several Disabled in Rough
Weather on Sunday
Afternoon

Vancouver, May 18.—Yachtsmen who went cruising found plenty of excitement on Sunday, for the squally south-easter which struck the bay about noon made things unpleasant, and the result was that the Verona hit the beach at Skunk Cove, the Winvogel, formerly the Dolly, smashed on the rocks at the same place, the Lipsie capsized off the entrance of False creek and the Wideawake carried away peak halliards. Taken in conjunction with the fact that the Elsie May went on the bar at Coal Harbor, and the Four Winds also found bottom for a few minutes, it will be seen that the opening day of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club was strenuous.

The Elsie May was taking out a big party for a day's sail and with some new hand evidently at the tiller she took the mud at the west end of the club anchorage with a falling tide. She drove on the bar hard, and the fact that her sails were kept hoisted tended to send her farther on. Efforts were made to tow her off with gasoline launches, but it was no good, and the party came ashore at the time that the mud at the west end of the club anchorage with a falling tide. She drove on the bar hard, and the fact that her sails were kept hoisted tended to send her farther on. Efforts were made to tow her off with gasoline launches, but it was no good, and the party came ashore at the time that the mud at the west end of the club anchorage with a falling tide. She drove on the bar hard, and the fact that her sails were kept hoisted tended to send her farther on. 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Theory Held to Account for Splurges in Various Stocks Yesterday

New York, May 18.—The speculative spirit was rampant about the stock exchange today, and there were outbursts of what the trained operators in stocks call bullish enthusiasm. The professional traders threw off the reserve they have maintained towards the rise in prices through much of its course, and were quick to follow any signs of an incipient movement in whatever quarter of the list.

In the neighborhood of the exchange the market was described as a Harriman-Rockefeller affair. This was practically all the news there was going on the market. Then supposition of influential leadership in the sale of the stock of the company that broke, credited with being the accepted medium of stock operations by the great groups of capitalists were open buyers on a large scale of various prominent stocks, especially United Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and Southern Pacific. With the appearance on the floor of any of the brokers credited with important affiliations, attention would concentrate on their dealings, and the crowd would quickly become congested in this neighborhood. Such a condition explained the rapid rise in prices of various stocks, and the sudden manner in which they would start up into strength and activity from comparative quiet.

In some of the more dormant issues these violent upshots were followed by as sudden a relapse, suggesting the successful pursuit of an uncovered short interest in the stock. There was a striking movement at one time during the day in the stocks of the Gould properties as a group. Pennsylvania also found its conspicuous season. Indeed, the history of the day's market would prove little more than a recital of such movements without the accompanying explanation of causes to give it interest.

There was traceable a slightly more hopeful tone in the weekly statements of railway traffic officials, but this was admittedly based as much on the promise of revival offered by the stirring stock market as by any actual development in the traffic situation itself. After a late period of profit-taking, the market closed with the bull faction apparently in continued control.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$6,040,000. United States bonds unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. M. Stevenson.
New York, May 18, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68	69 1/2	68
Am. Car. Fy.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 3/4
Am. Cit. St.	31	31 1/2	31
Am. Loco.	21	21 1/2	21
Am. Smelters	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2
do pfd	99 1/2	100 1/4	99 1/2
Am. Sugar	121 1/2	122 1/4	121 1/2
Anacosta	15 1/2	16 1/4	15 1/2
Atchafson	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2
do pfd	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/2
B. and O.	93	94 1/4	93 1/4
do pfd	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
B. R. T.	160	160 1/2	160 1/2
C. P. R.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2
Cent. Leather	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2
C. and O.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2
C. and G. W.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	136 1/2	137 1/4	136 1/2
C. T. and T.	10	10 1/4	10
do pfd	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2
D. and R. G.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2
Erie	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2
F. M. and S. P.	122 1/2	123 1/4	122 1/2
Int. Paper	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
do pfd	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2
L. and N.	112	112 1/4	112
Met. Traction	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 1/2
do pfd	121	121 1/4	121
M. Pac.	52	52 1/4	52
N. Y. Cent.	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/2
N. P.	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/2
N. and W.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2
do pfd	124	124 1/4	124
N. Y. and W.	114	114 1/4	114
Nat. Lead	122	122 1/4	122
Peoria	122	122 1/4	122
People's Gas	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/2
P. Steel Car.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2
Reading	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2
Rock Island	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
S. P.	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2
do pfd	129	129 1/4	129
S. R.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
do pfd	148	148 1/4	148
Union Pac.	118	118 1/4	118
do pfd	148	148 1/4	148
U. S. Steel	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2
do pfd	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2
Wabash	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2
West. Union	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2
Woolen Mfg.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2

Money on call 1 1/2 per cent.
Sales to 12 noon, 497,100 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 755,100 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 1,187,929 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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Chicago, May 18, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—	99 1/2	100 1/4	99 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Corn No. 2—	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2
July	64	64 1/4	64
Sept.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2
Oats No. 2—	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat—	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

Present Year May Prove a Bad One for the Fire Companies

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of April, as compiled from the records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, shows a total of \$26,662,000, or nearly five million more than the sum chargeable against the same month in the preceding year.

There were during April the unusually large number of 376 fires where the loss in each instance reached or exceeded \$10,000.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

MINING SHARE MARKET

Stocks Hold Steady, But Volume of Business Is Not Large

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Consolidated Co. shares are very firm and holders are not inclined to part with them at present quotations; in fact, none are for sale at present prices. The last sales made locally were \$7 1/2.

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Barton Saw Works	100	100	100
Canadian Con. S. and R.	70.00	77.00	77.00
Cariboo Camp McKinney	14	24	24
Dominion Copper Co.	175	140	140
Granby	90.00	85.00	85.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	55	61	61
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105	105
Portland Canal	12	25	25
Rambler-Cariboo	27	25	25
Sullivan	50	50	50
Western Oil Co.	60	60	60

COUR D'ALENE STOCKS.

Alameda	Bid.	Asked.
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Gertie	3 1/2	4
Humming Bird	4	6
Missoula	3 1/2	4 1/2
Missoula Copper	11	11
Nabob	3 1/2	4 1/2
O. K. Con.	1	2
Tom Paul	4	6
Rex	1	12
Snow Storm	170	185
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Tamarac and Chesapeake	85	100
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MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver.

Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	195
Molson	196
Royal	220
Nova Scotia	275 1/2
Comptoir	129
Twin City	91 1/4
Mont. Heat and Power	96 1/2
Can. Pac.	139
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Births, Deaths, Marriages

BORN.
DILLABOUGH—On May 12, the wife of F. C. Dillabough, of a son.
CHAMPION—On Saturday, May 16, to the wife of W. Champion, a daughter.

DIED.
McDONALD—At the Jubilee hospital, on Saturday morning, May 16, 1908, Daryl, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, of Hamilton street. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown in our late bereavement, and for the assistance and attention to our mother during her long illness.
FRED KROEGER AND FAMILY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

LOST—In Spencer's, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Please return to box 550, Colonist office.

FOUND—On the 16th, a sum of money. Owner call at 1049 Pandora street, and prove property and pay for ad.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1

Things You May Want for the Holiday

The increasing fine weather and the approach of the holiday makes everybody think about Summer Wearing Apparel. We were never so favorably placed as this season in having such attractive Summer Goods at such very low prices. We can show you a large range of seasonable goods, and at prices that were never so attractive. In your holiday outfitting we can help you and save money for you.

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TWIST SMILE AND TEAR, by Garvice
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Women's Blouses Specially Priced

These Blouses will be found to be great values. We have picked out many different lines and prices and have grouped them together at these three prices. There are some really good bargains in the different lines, and patterns and styles that it would be hard to improve on. See big window display. We give descriptions of some of the patterns:

Three Special Assortments for Wednesday
At \$1.00. At \$1.50. At \$2.50.

Blouses at \$1.00

At \$1.00—WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, front made of eyelet embroidery, with six rows of tucks on either side of front, tucked collar edged with lace, cuffs to match. Special Price..... **\$1.00**

At \$1.00—WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, front made with a panel of embroidery and lace, tucked back, three-quarter sleeves, finished with tucked cuff and edged with lace. Special Price..... **\$1.00**

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At \$2.50—DOTTED SWISS BLOUSE, front of blouse made with a V-shaped yoke, finished with lace insertion and eyelet embroidery, three-quarter sleeve with lace cuff and collar to match. Special Price..... **\$2.50**

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At \$1.50—WHITE MULL BLOUSE, front made of allover embroidery with eight rows of tucks on either side of front, tucked collar, full sleeve finished with tucked cuff. Price..... **\$1.50**

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At \$2.50—WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, made shirt-waist style, embroidered front, collar to match, long sleeves finished with embroidered cuffs. Special Price..... **\$2.50**

Women's Novelty Neckwear

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A beautiful assortment of rich and handsome Neckwear for Women on sale Wednesday. These are shown in some very nice styles and patterns in chiffon and silk. Also a fine range of Washing Neckwear in some very pretty patterns. Very special Wednesday at 75c and..... **50c**

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OLIVER TWIST, by Dickens
HUGH WORTHINGTON, by Holmes
WON BY WAITING, by Lyall
HER ONLY SIN, by Garvice
THE DUKE'S SECRET, by Clay
STEPPING HEAVENWARD, by Prentiss
PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, by Bunyan
ROSE MATHERS, by Holmes
THELMA, by Correll

WORMWOOD by Correll
RECTOR OF ST. MARKS, by Holmes
THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS, by Clay
GRIFFIN'S FAIRY TALES
MEADOWBROOK by Holmes
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JANE EYRE, by Bronte
IVANHOE, by Scott
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, by Stowe
NOT LIKE OTHER GIRLS, by Carey
ANDERSON'S FAIRY TALES
HIDDEN HAND, by Southworth
LAMPLIGHTER, by Cummins
MISS McDONALD by Holmes
And many others.

Special Prices on Net Waists

One of our buyers picked up this lot of Brussels Net Waists at a good price concession, which we are giving the public the benefit of. These waists are made up in the very newest styles of plain, dotted and figured nets in shades of coffee, cream and white.

BRUSSELS NET WAIST, made of a handsome coffee colored net with fine tucked yoke with straps, wide lace insertion down either side of front, three-quarter sleeves, lower part made of fine tucks and insertion, waist line throughout with silk to match. Special Price..... **\$5.75**

BRUSSELS NET WAIST, made of deep cream fancy net, with square yoke of lace insertion to match, yoke edged on either side with pale blue silk, and lace down centre with deep collar and cuffs to match. Special Price..... **\$5.75**

BRUSSELS NET WAIST, made of fancy cream net, entire front made with fine tucking and large applique ornaments, wide ornaments made of lace insertion extending over upper part of sleeve, lower part made of fine tucks and lace insertion, collar to match. Special Price..... **\$5.75**

BRUSSELS NET BLOUSE, made with deep pointed yoke of fine chantilla lace and straps of pale blue silk, three-quarter sleeves, finished with fine tucked cuff edged with pale blue silk to match, silk lined throughout. Special Price..... **\$7.50**

Seasonable Underwear for Women Specially Priced

The changing season is at hand. All of these lines mentioned are very special value for the money.

WOMEN'S CLOTH UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed, short sleeves and sleeveless, at..... **15c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, plain and fancy ribbed, fancy yoke, long and short sleeves, and sleeveless..... **25c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, high neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless. Also drawers to match..... **35c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine lisle thread, shoulder straps finished with heading, drawers to match..... **40c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy cotton, long and short sleeves, buttoned fronts, drawers to match..... **50c**

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The Most Compact Range

The best range that we show for a small family is the Al-berni Range, as every inch of space is utilized. This range is made of planished steel, has pouch feed, and the largest possible oven for a stove of its size. It comes with or without legs, and has combination duplex grates with which it is possible to change from coal burning to wood burning or vice versa simply by turning a crank. It is very neatly finished with nickel trimmings, and made with every attention to producing the best possible range for the price. For a small family and a moderate priced range it is certainly a hard one to beat. Extra parts are always kept in stock.

See Broad Street Window Display

Our Greatest Costume Sale

Such values as we offer the public in this sale of costumes are not to be had every day. These costumes represent the very latest style ideas, many of the models being exclusive designs only one of a pattern, and everything about the suits are in keeping, new cloths, new trimmings, etc., everything the very latest and at smaller prices than you have often paid for much inferior qualities.

At \$35.00 Costumes Worth \$50.00

This assortment is made up of French and American Novelty-Model Costumes, only one of a kind in most cases, therefore being exclusive. The models include the Estelle Christie, the Edna Spooner, the Modified Butterfly, the Clifford, and the Wolverton, these last two being French models. They are made up in Silk Voiles, Panamas, Fine Serges and Chiffon Venetians, in all the newest colorings.

At \$25.00 Costumes Worth \$35.00

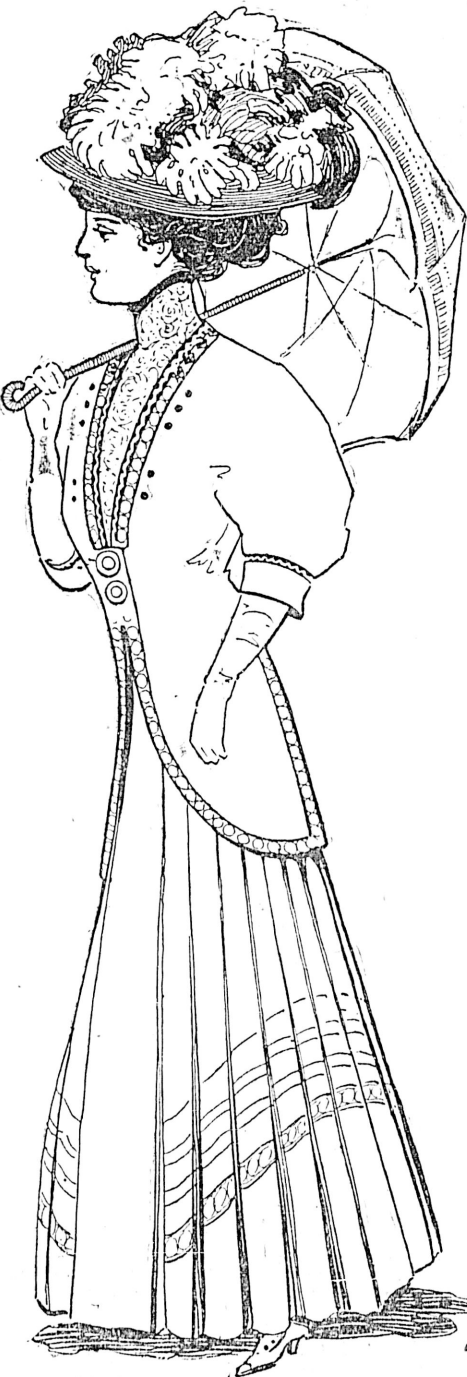
This assortment includes many handsome Suits of the mannish tailored effects, also some of the more dressy style, including the Butterfly effects. The modified Prince Chap is a very attractive tailored model. These costumes are made of French Panama, English Serge and Chiffon Venetian, in all the newest colorings, including fawn, grey, blue and black, and some very pretty light tweed effects.

At \$18.50 Costumes Worth \$30.00

This assortment includes a fine lot of different styles, particularly in the smart tailored effects, the Merry Widow and short hip length tailored style being the most strongly shown. The cloths used are fine all wool striped tweeds in new patterns, also Cheviots in shades of brown, blue and green, also black. The jackets are all lined throughout with silk.

At \$13.75 Costumes Worth \$22.50

This assortment of Costumes are made up in French Panamas and Chiffon finished Venetians, in browns, blues and black. Also some very pretty light striped effects. The styles shown are stylish Merry Widow, the smart Prince Charming, the cutaway styles and some nobby plain tailored effects. A stylish and handsome lot of suits. The coats are all lined throughout with silk.



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